Sawyer was called and reduced the fracture.

Change in Business—George Morrison, who conducted a cigar and confectionary store on east Center street, has disposed of his business to John Shagan, of Waynesfield. Mr. Morrison has not decided what he will do in the future.

Struck by a Ball—While playing ball at Garfield park, Sunday afternoon, Willis Robertson was struck on the nose by a thrown ball, with the result that his nose was badly broken and both eyes were blackened and nearly closed. He went to the office of Dr. A. M. Crane, where the injury was given attention.

E. C. Havill Hurt—E. C. Havill, superintendent of the Marion Shoe company is laid up at his home as the result of an accident, Saturday. Mr. Havill was playing tennis and in some manner tore the ligaments of his left leg between the ankle and knee. He did not anticipate any serious results and did not call a surgeon until Sunday evening. Dr. H. J. Lower was called and rendered the proper surgical attention.

JAMES PEAK DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Death Comes at His Home West of Ashley.

James Peak, who moved from this city to a point in the country four miles west of Ashley, about one year ago, died Saturday evening, as the result of a long illness of tuberculosis.

The deceased was about forty-five years of age. He leaves a widow and four children. Mrs. C. Boger, of south Prospect street, is a sister of the deceased.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, at 2 o'clock Tuesday, and the remains interred in a cemetery nearby.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Mrs. Mamie R. Hall and Mr. John H. Scull.

Mrs. Mamie R. Hall, of this city, and Mr. John H. Scull, of Columbus, were united in marriage by Rev. David H. Bailey, Monday, at 2 o'clock. The groom is a traveling salesman. He is forty years old and she is twenty-three.

Mr. and Mrs. Scull will make their future home in Columbus.

CONVULSIONS ARE CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson Dies.

Mark Tea, aged nineteen days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Wilson, of west Columbia street, died from convulsions at the family residence, last Saturday. Short funeral services were held at the late residence, this morning.

died of paralysis at his home in Marysville, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. His death had been expected several weeks.

Mr. Court was the eldest son of the late Joseph Court, a pioneer resident, who died ten years ago. Twenty years ago the deceased went to Marysville, where he engaged in the banking business. Politically, Mr. Court had always been a Democrat and, although Union county is strongly Republican, he twice was elected county treasurer and at one time represented the county in the general assembly.

Mr. Court had twice been married and he is survived by a widow and three children, two of the latter being by his first marriage. Seven brothers and sisters also survive. They are B. F. Court, Mrs. Caleb Allmendinger and Mrs Byron Falk, of Marion; Stephen Court, of Toledo; William Court, of Prospect; John I. Court, of Newman's, and Mrs. Frank Falk, of Green Camp.

The funeral services were held at the Court home, at Marysville, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

TAX PENALTY NOT ASSESSED AS YET

People Have a Few Days in Which To Pay Taxes.

The fifteen per cent delinquent tax penalty has not yet been put into effect by County Treasurer W. C. Wottring and the tax books will continue to remain in his office until County Auditor Charles L. Allen returns in a few days from his vacation in Michigan

The total tax collection with today's receipts amounts to $272,261.53.

After the fifteen per cent. penalty is put into effect by the auditor, taxpayers in arrears may obtain their tax receipts only by paying the original amount of their taxes with the fifteen per cent. added. This can be done, under the law, any time from now until December 20, after which the delinquent tax list will be prepared and the property sold the third Tuesday in January.

ELKINS IS HONORED BY RAILWAY MEN

Is Elected a Member of Executive Committee.

A. F. Elkins, formerly of Marion, now auditor of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, with headquarters at Delaware, has been honored by unanimous election to membership of the executive committee of the Central Electric Accounting conference to succeed R. J. Thompson, resigned

Notice of Mr Elkins election was forwarded to him by M. W. Glover, president of the organization, and comes as a token of the high esteem in which he is held among the trolley railway men of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, which states the association embraces.

lasted until after 9 o'clock Monday night, an hour being taken for supper. After the arguments of the attorneys, the mayor reserved the decision, which he gave out at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

APPLY FOR CHARTER FOR ASSOCIATION

Wish To Place Dead in Crypts or Catacombs.

James H. Leonard, J. B. Ehrenfried, J. A. Slanser, W. L. Morral, G. A. Markwith, J. C. Morris and S. T. Virden, well-known residents of La Rue, through County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Tuesday, applied for a charter from the secretary of state for the La Rue Improved Burial association.

According to the application of the organizers, the association is founded "for the purpose of maintaining a mausoleum for community burial in crypts or catacombs for its members."

The association will construct a large vault in the cemetery at La Rue. Several similar associations have been organized in Ohio during the past two years.

The Houghton-Merkel Co. will sell you twine at 7½c. 180-s-wk-tf-c.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. Mattie Alexander, Mrs. Minnie Barr, Miss Bessie Dutton, Miss Ellmy Ellis, Mrs. Maybell Felton, Miss Cora Foreman, Miss Mildred Heslet, Miss Catheryn Harruld, Miss Mamie Heckert, Mrs. Morris Harper, Mrs. Sarah McGrath, Mrs. Michael Mara, Mrs. Link McFarland, Mrs. Dell Myers, Miss Ellie Markley, Miss Ellen Mitchell, Mrs. Nora Needles, Mrs. A. H. Picket, Mrs. M. S. Phillips, Miss Maud Pickens, Miss Agnes Ward, Mrs. Mary Watrous, Mrs Christina Berringer.

Men—Pearl Bonham, Joe Binkley, Albert Bradley, Arthur Cox, Frank Ediska, Michael T. Flynn, George Geiser, Sim Garrett, A. Hamid, Wilber V. Haynes, George F., Hunter, Will Johnstone, Prince Johnson, H. Lewis, Scott Miller, J. M McKinstry, John Mustain, E. D. Price, John Portman, J. D. Rogers, Alvery Walters, Arthur Wilson, Harry Wall, Leo Winters, William Warner.

Firms—J. C. Brown & Company, Marion Canning company, E. D. Short, Marion Supply & Oil company, "News."

Foreign—Anaonino Prul Al Di Francesco, Guiseppe Por Scple, Signor Sabatore Ruzzo.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

Edna Wallace Hopper is to star in a Cohan musical play called "The Harrigan Girl."

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HEPE TO AVERT THE WALK-OUT

Plans Formulated To Effect a Settlement.

MAYOR BUSSE IS PARTY TO PLANS

Holds That the City Is an Interested Party.

Meanwhile Both Sides Are Preparing for War—The Feeling Among the Men in Favor of Striking Has Grown Stronger in the Last Twenty-Four Hours—The Referendum Vote To Be Held Tomorrow.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear today upon all parties affected by the proposed street railway strike, to effect a settlement by arbitration and avert the walk-out of 10,000 men, which seems certain to be ordered by the street car men's unions tomorrow.

B. F. Shadley, chairman of the Illinois state board of arbitration, and Harry M. Powell, of Peoria, will arrive in Chicago tonight to take definite action in this direction. Mayor Busse asked the board to act last night.

Ordinarily, the state board does not interfere in labor disputes unless requested to do so by one party to the dispute. Mayor Busse considers, in this case, there are three parties to the dispute, the street railway employes, the street railway companies and the city. If neither of the other two asks for arbitration, the city probably will, but even if the city does not, the state board proposes to proffer its services, of its own volition.

Arming for War.

Meanwhile, both sides are arming for war. The feeling among the men in favor of striking has grown stronger in the last twenty-four hours, and it seems certain that unless an adjustment of differences is made in the meantime, they will vote in favor of a strike at their referendum tomorrow.

Arrangements have been completed for the referendum, and officials of all the street car men's unions today expressed the opinion that "the strike is as good as voted already."

They have even prepared to carry the result of the balloting to the presidents of the street car companies with the final demand of the unions for higher wages and a "closed shop."

Answers of Officials.

The answers of the various street railway presidents to this final demand will be conveyed to the men at mass meetings Saturday night. If these answers are continued refusals, the strike will be called immediately.

President Fitzpatrick, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said today that the members of the federation to a unit, are backing the street car employes. He predicted that, if the strike is called, the men can remain out for a year.

It developed today that the Chicago City Railway company has already made a contract with Edward L. Reed, "king of the strike-breakers," to furnish 5,000 strike-breakers at an hour's notice, should the strike occur. Reed confirmed this report today, saying the 5,000 men were already in Chicago. At the same time a report was current that a commissary for the strike-breakers had been established, and car barns prepared to house the men.

Another Meeting.

Another meeting of the executive committees of the traction and elevated street railway men's unions was held this morning. Officials of the elevated employes' union declare their men strongly favor a strike, though no definite move in that direction has been made. Just what was done at today's conference was not stated.

The officials of the elevated railways denied that there is any possibility of a strike among their men

MINISTER AND BOY DROWNED IN HARBOR

The Rector Leaves Widow and Three Children.

New London, Conn., Aug. 4.—While fishing from a cat boat at the mouth of the harbor Tuesday afternoon Rev. Howard Lincoln Mitchell, aged thirty-five, rector of the Episcopal church in Plymouth, Connecticut, and Charles Rakeslee, aged fifteen, also of Plymouth, were drowned. The rector is survived by a widow and three children.

Cut Rate War.

New York, Aug. 5.—The petroleum oil trade is facing a cut price war, with the Standard Oil company on one side, and 125 independents on the other. An official of the trust declares the price has been steadily decreasing and there are prospects that it will go lower.

ENDEAVORING TO UNRAVEL MYSTERY

Family of Late Alfred Lauterbach Interested in Two Items.

New York, Aug. 4.—The family of Alfred Lauterbach, deceased, is today making strenuous efforts to unravel the mystery contained in two advertisements appearing in a New York paper. One advertisement announced the marriage, on July 21, 1908, of Miss Sophia Cunningham, of Oakland, New Jersey, to Alfred Lauterbach. The other announced the birth, on May 5, 1909, of a posthumous son.

Alfred Lauterbach was a prominent young lawyer of New York, associated with his father, Edward Lauterbach. He was supposed to have been single. Young Lauterbach met a tragic death July 30, 1908, in Westchester county, when his automobile plunged through a drop gate at a bridge. His estate was given, under the terms of his will, to his mother

Miss Cunningham, or Mrs. Lauterbach, declares she married Lauterbach in Philadelphia, nine days before he met his death. Her son was born nine months and five days after the father's tragic death.

Miss Cunningham, or Mrs. Lauterbach, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Cunningham, of Oakland, New Jersey. She declares she left her husband immediately after his marriage at his request for he wished to keep the marriage secret for a year or more. She says she saw him several times before his death, slightly more than a week later.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN DEAD

As a Result of a Shooting in Windy City.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Two men and a woman are dead here today as a result of a double murder and suicide last night, when Mrs. Kate Goritz and her husband, George Goritz, were shot by Stephen Elser, of Steelton, Pennsylvania, who then killed himself.

It is said the trouble resulted from Mrs. Goritz asking Elser's wife to come and live in Chicago. Elser arrived in Chicago early yesterday evening and went to find Goritz.

As Goritz and his wife were approaching their home, Elser shot both down.

MAYOR JOHNSON IS REPUDIATED

Voters of Forest City Turn Scheme Down.

DEFEAT THE THREE CENT FARE ORDINANCE

Majority of Almost Four Thousand Against Plan.

Now That the So-Called Schmidt Franchise Is Defeated, an Attempt Will Be Made To Secure the Passage of an Ordinance for Settlement of Car Fight Along Lines Proposed by Judge Tayler.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 4.—By a majority of 3,982 votes the citizens of Cleveland at a referendum election defeated the Schmidt ordinance, providing for the grant of a franchise to Herman Schmidt insuring 3-cent fares on a part of the city streetcar lines. The Schmidt ordinance was fostered by Mayor Tom L. Johnson. The total vote was 30,944 to 34,926.

The campaign, which has waged for the last two months, has been particularly bitter. Mayor Johnson, municipal officeholders and others held hundreds of tent meetings and urged the granting of the franchise. A committee of 100 business men opposed it.

Thousands of people crowded the streets to hear the returns. When the result was announced automobile horns tooted, cowbells were rung, whistles were blown and throngs of people paraded the streets shouting. Mayor Johnson received the returns at his office, guarded by several policemen.

Now that the Schmidt franchise has been defeated an attempt will be made to secure the passage of an ordinance for the settlement of the car fight along the lines proposed by Federal Judge Tayler. His plan provides first for a revaluation of the entire streetcar property by a committee of unbiased citizens. He would then put into force a 3-cent fare plan, charging 1 cent for a transfer. In case this plan failed to pay a 6 per cent dividend on the value set by the committee, the price of the fare must be raised to seven tickets for 25 cents.

What has become of the good old fashioned woman who used to say she was ashamed to show her face when she had been called down?

ROYAL FAMILY LINEN EXPOSED

As Result of Meeting Between Father and Daughter.

PRINCESS LOUISE CALLS ON LEOPOLD

And Demands a Share of the Fortune of Latter.

Leopold Agrees, Providing His Daughter Will Give Up Mattasich-Keglevich—The Princess Is Willing If Leopold Will Give Up Daughter of Charwoman Who Has Borne Two Children to the King.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Unless powerful pressure is brought to bear, the Berlin papers will in the morning print for the first time the details of the recent stormy meeting between the aged King Leopold of Belgium, and his daughter, Princess Louise. The meeting was brought about to effect a reconciliation between the two, but ended in failure and the determination of both to continue the immoral domestic relations that for years have shocked European court circles.

Princess Louise, who has lived in Berlin for some time, recently went to Brussels and obtained an interview with her father, from whom she had been estranged since her liason with Mattasich-Keglevich. The princess had heard that her father had disinherited her in his will and was disposing of his property in order that she might not get possession of it after his death.

Makes Proposition.

With characteristic impetuosity, it is declared that the princess upbraided her royal father and demanded that she receive her share of his vast wealth. The king consented to her demands, even promising to tear up his will and make a new one in her favor, provided she would abandon Mattasich-Keglevich.

The princess then made the boldest proposal ever presented to the king. She told him she would quit Mattasich-Keglevich if he would agree to abandon the notorious Baroness Vaughan, his entanglements with whom has been one of the greatest scandals that ever disgraced a European court. The baroness is a plebein, bearing her title purely as the gift of the king.

The princess' proposal greatly enraged Leopold and the conference broke up with both parties more determined than ever to continue their former paths. In rage, the king almost drove the princess from the castle, and then he commanded her never to let him see her again. The princess returned to Berlin, and is again living with Mattasich-Keglevich.

Divorced by Coburg.

Princess Louise is fifty-one years old, and is the eldest daughter of King Leopold. She was married to Prince Phillip, of Coburg, but about twelve years ago she became enamored of Mattasich-Keglevich, a young Croatian nobleman, and at that time an officer in the Austrian army. Prince Phillip revenged himself by having his wife placed in an insane asylum. She remained in different mad-houses from 1898 to 1905. She then escaped from an asylum near Elster, in Saxony, and was rescued by her lover, who was assisted by Herr Snedekum, a Socialist member of the German Reichstag. Prince Phillip then divorced her, and since that time she has been living openly with Mattasich-Keglevich.

King Leopold's enamorita is the daughter of a charwoman. Her first husband was once an ordinary laborer and is now a Socialist member of the Belgium house of deputies. The baroness has borne the king two children and she has a great ascendancy over him

Mama Scolded Her.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—"Mama scolded me and made me mad, so I wanted to make her sorry." This was the reason assigned by fourteen-year-old Agnes Seibold for attempting suicide by drinking carbolic acid Tuesday. That she was able to leave Protestant hospital today was entirely due to the remarkable presence of mind shown by May, her pretty twelve-year-old sister, who knocked the acid from her hand and gave her milk.

Anxious To Die.

Toledo, O., Aug. 4.—After attempting to end his life by hanging himself with his shirt sleeve and by pushing his head against the bars of a cell at the police station, James G. Duff, thirty-nine, who came here from Buffalo, tried to swallow a suspender buckle at last night. The buckle lodged in Duff's throat and was taken out by a physician after the man had almost strangled.

GREAT WRECKER MUCH ELATED

Over His Successful Use of Compressed Air.

New York, Aug. 4.—John Arbuckle, founder of the Arbuckle Wrecking company, is enthusiastic over his success in raising the collier, Nero, by the use of compressed air and believes the future salvage of ships depends on the continued use of air. He declares that he can raise and bring into ports sunken ships that, if raised in any other way, would break up as soon as they reached the surface of the water. His process is to brace the decks of the stranded ships, so that they will not blow off, seal up the hatches and then pump the vessel full of compressed air, which displaces the water and allows the vessel to float. Arbuckle declares the time will come very shortly when every liner will carry her own compressed air machinery.

SCHROEDER MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Tells Why He Refuses To Surrender Alleged Murderer.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral Schroeder refused to surrender Davis W. Williams of Marietta, Ga., to the state police, who tried to arrest Williams as a result of the boxing bout on the battleship Vermont, when his opponent, Harrison H. Foster, was so badly injured that he died soon after. Both men were negro mess hands on the ship.

A warrant charged Williams with manslaughter. Admiral Schroeder said that he did not deny the jurisdiction of the state, but that the government had instituted an inquiry and he preferred to wait until that investigation had been concluded before acting further in the matter.

FLY COP MOBBED IN CAPITAL CITY

Whites and Blacks in Clash Over Negro's Arrest.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—Attacked by a crowd of black and white sympathizers, many of them women, while attempting to arrest Frank Sadler, a colored laborer, who had maltreated Jimmy Goings, 8, by dragging him by the nape of the neck, while under the influence of liquor, Detective William Nugent of the police department was seriously injured. A race riot was narrowly averted. Several arrests have been made. Nugent, apprised of the attack on the boy, engaged in a long and spirited chase before he captured Sadler. Sadler fought desperately, but was finally subdued with a blow from a blackjack on the head. Friends tried to take him from the officer, but were driven back by Nugent before police reserves arrived. People in the crowd yelled "kill the cop" or "lynch the negro," and for a time a clash between the whites and blacks seemed imminent.

FAILURE OF OHIO FRUIT CROP TOLD

In Bulletin Issued by State Board of Agriculture.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—Failure of the Ohio fruit crop is told in the monthly bulletin of the state board of agriculture issued today. Apples promise only thirty per cent. of an average yield and peaches and pears are only a few points better. Wheat and oats at threshing promise a turn-out of seventy-six and ninety-two per cent. of an average per cent., but the wheat acreage is half a million acres short and hence the total yield will be far down the scale. Corn still promises a big crop.

DRESS SUIT CASE FULL OF JEWELRY

And a Young Cleveland Man Held by Police.

Wakefield, Mass., Aug. 4.—Arthur Reisman, alias William H. C. Ellis, twenty-five, who is said to be of a wealthy Cleveland family, is held here today by the police charged with the theft of $1,500 of jewelry, the property of members of his family. Charles Reisman, his brother, has identified the suspect and he will be taken back to Cleveland tomorrow.

Two dress suit cases, said to contain most of the alleged stolen jewelry, are being held by the police.

Ban on Packed Eggs.

Columbus, O., Aug. 5.—Packed eggs are to be banished from the Ohio breakfast table if the legislature will second the effort which State Dairy and Food Commissioner Renick W. Dunlap has decided to make. Dunlap proposes to recommend to the coming legislature that a law be passed providing for the hoisting of a conspicuous sign on all packages in stores or markets containing packed eggs.

Meets Instant Death.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 4.—Attempting to get on a mine carriage that was already overcrowded at Storr's No. 3 shaft in Dickson City, last night, Walter Shaysky, a mine worker, tumbled off and fell a distance of 300 feet to the bottom of the shaft, meeting instant death. His skull was fractured and his neck broken.

To Go to Vienna.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Baron Roseu, the Russian ambassador to the United States, has been ordered transferred to Vienna. His successor at Washington has not yet been chosen.

DEMOCRATS ARE OUSTED

Court Holds Lexington Election Reeks with Fraud.

HE HOLDS THAT IT IS NULL AND VOID

Mayor, Assessor, City Jailer and Attorney Ousted.

Circuit Court of Fayette County, Kentucky, Holds That Almost Every Manner of Fraud Is Carried On by Members of the Police and Detective Departments and Democratic Officials.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—In one of the most scathing opinions ever handed down in the Fayette circuit court, Judge Watts Parker today declared the city election of 1907 null and void, and thereby ousted from office Democratic Mayor John Skain, City Assessor John Doyle, City Jailer John Masner and City Attorney Wallace Muir.

The opinion of the court covered eighteen typewritten pages which Judge Parker read with deliberation from the bench, while city and county officials and their friends crowded around to hear every word.

From the first it was seen that Judge Parker's decision would be adverse to the Democrats.

Reeks with Fraud.

Judge Parker said the election reeked with fraud and intimidation and purchased negro registration certificates, which fraud, he said, was carried on by members of the police and detective departments, Democratic office-holders and candidates for office; that hundreds of people were deprived of their privilege of voting because of the manipulation of the voting precincts by Democrats. He sustained practically every one of the sensational charges made by Republicans, and said the election was a disgrace to the state of Kentucky.

Judge Parker said it had been shown by the evidence that after the polls closed, the ballots in several precincts had been tampered with by Democratic officers of election.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Views Called Forth by Opening of Total Abstinence Convention.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—"However much I am in favor of total abstinence, I feel that, in the large cities, such as Chicago, it would prove impracticable, and if laws providing for evocation of licenses were enforced in these cities, I fear the result would be a surreptitious sale of liquor."

This is the view of prohibition expressed by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, while here enroute to Salt Lake City to dedicate the new Catholic cathedral. His views were called forth by the opening of the Catholic Total Abstinence union convention which opened here last night.

Cardinal Gibbons also reiterated his views on divorce.

"I am opposed to divorce not only as a churchman," he said, "but as a student of society. It means the breaking up of homes and the wrecking of established institutions. Any one who has a correct idea of religion and of the most sacred institution of the home cannot do otherwise than oppose the doctrine of divorce."

$5,000 ROLL OF BILLS MISSING

Pullman Company Believes Woman Drops It Out of Berth.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Special detectives of the Pullman company today were placed on the trail of $5,000 in bills tied up in a handkerchief which disappeared from a berth occupied by Mrs. Anna Childs, of Washington, District of Columbia, while she was enroute to Chicago. The money represented the savings of a lifetime and Mrs. Childs believes it was stolen.

Mrs. Childs came to Chicago with the money to purchase a home for her son here. The Pullman officials believe the money slipped out of the berth upon the floor and was found by some passenger.

Another Special Session.

Washington, Aug. 4.—October of next year will again see congress in special session if the present plans of the administration and of the congregational leaders are carried out. The purpose of calling congress together in advance of the usual time will be to consider the report of the national monetary commission.

Moyer Reelected.

Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—Charles H. Moyer has been unanimously reelected president of the Western Federation of Miners. C. E. Mahoney was elected vice president.

FOUNTAIN PEN SAVES HIS LIFE

New York Lawyer Is Shot at by Angry Woman.

New York, Aug. 4.—William D. Craig, a lawyer, was shot as he was entering an elevator at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by Mrs. Mary A. Castle, 36. Craig's life was saved by a fountain pen, the bullet from a 22-caliber revolver used by Mrs. Castle being deflected into his coat pocket. He was only slightly bruised. Considerable excitement in the lobby of the hotel followed the shooting.

When detectives arrived the woman was sitting on a lounge, weeping hysterically. Taken to a police station, she said she was an insurance agent and had a brother, Captain Henry Scott, stationed at Fort Morgan, near Mobile, Ala. She pointed to Craig, who was standing near by, and after pleading for him to forgive her said: "He is the cause of my trouble. He has thrown me over."

Mrs. Castle's story, as told before her arraignment today, differs materially from the story of Craig.

"I did not intend to shoot Mr. Craig last night. The story is absolutely false. When I saw him going up to the rooms of the Rocky Mountain club in the Waldorf last night, I pushed my way into the elevator and drew a revolver. I was fully determined to end my life and in his presence. I made an attempt to place the revolver in such a position that I could fire a bullet into my heart, when he seized my arm and began scuffling with me, trying to take the revolver away. The pistol was accidentally discharged. I am so glad he was not hurt, for it was my life, and not his, that I wanted to take.

"Mr. Craig has admired me for a long time, and I have to admit that I admired him. His wife and I are distant cousins, but she is jealous of me and we have not been friendly. Craig has told his wife, in my presence, that he loved me more than he did her. Before the final breach between Mrs. Craig and myself, I tried to act as peacemaker between Will and his wife, but I was unsuccessful. Mrs. Craig is a good deal older than her husband, and there has been no bond of sympathy between them."

COLLECTING A DEFENSE FUND

The Latest Move of the Black Hand Society.

THAT'S CLAIM OF POSTAL INSPECTORS

Young Columbus Italian Is Given the Tip.

The Friends of the Italians Who Have Been Arrested by the Postal Authorities Are Said To Be Busily Engaged in Touching Their Countrymen for What They Deem Will Be Needed for Defense.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—United States postal authorities are in possession of evidence to the effect that Black Hand members of Society of the Banana have taken a new tack in their methods of blackmailing, and that while they formerly levied tribute for their own personal gain, they are now extorting money from their victims to raise an enormous fund for the defense of the Sicilians arrested by the postal authorities and held for the action of the United States court in Toledo.

While the inspectors refuse to discuss the matter, it has become known that an anonymous letter was received not long since, supposed to be from a young Italian resident of Columbus of the more intelligent and better class, who is anxious to lend assistance in the work of stamping out the blackmailing organization. The letter is said to have stated that the writer has information concerning the payment of $2,000 exacted by members of the Society of the Banana now under arrest, to be used in their defense, and three names are given as an evidence that his information is authentic.

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SETTLE TARIFF BILL TOMORROW

Western Senators Are Successfully Rounded Up

BY SENATOR ALDRICH FROM RHODE ISLAND

The Duties on Leather Goods To Be Reduced.

Members Lose Interest in Fight After Opposition Is Withdrawn and Closing Hours of Debate Will Be Tame—Newlands Secures Information on Subject of Maximum and Minimum Rates.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The senate at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will vote on the adoption or rejection of the report submitted by the tariff conferees.

When the senate met the lack of interest in the proceedings was very evident. This had been caused by an agreement on the part of western senators to vote for the conference report and to correct the hide and leather schedule by means of a concurrent resolution, to be acted upon separately.

The form of the concurrent resolution was agreed upon in an informal conference in Senator Aldrich's committee room. Instructions are given by this resolution to the enrolling clerks of the senate and house to change the language of the proviso reducing duties on boots and shoes and harness.

The effect of the amendment is to make the reduced duties on boots and shoes and harness and saddlery apply to such articles as are composed of leather from the hides and skins of cattle and calf skins, instead of confining the reductions to articles made from hides which have hitherto been dutiable. The range of the reduction is greatly increased. The suggestion for an agreement to vote was made in the senate by Mr. Bailey, representing the minority, and at once concurred in by the chairman of the finance committee. The Texan intimated that there might be considerable debate on the concurrent resolution, but it is not believed that the discussion can be continued many hours.

Culberson Declares Himself.

Senator Culberson gave notice that he would seek to amend the concurrent resolution by placing cotton bagging upon the free list, that article having been placed there by the senate and removed by the conference committee.

Questions by Senator Newlands in debate on the conference report called forth a statement from Mr. Aldrich to the effect that he believed the conference provision giving the president authority to gather information relating to the enforcement of the maximum and minimum clause was broader and would be found to be more effective than contemplated by the clause as originally adopted by the senate. It would, he thought, authorize the collection of statistics of cost of production at home and abroad.

Announcing that he could not vote for the conference report, Senator Clapp spoke at length in denunciation of the pending measure, and Senator McCumber spoke briefly in its support.

MUTILATION OF SENTRY RECORDS

Sheet Wanted by the Court Strangely Missing.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 4.—Authorities of the naval academy are making an investigation of the reported disappearance of a sheet of the sentry records, on which was contained the names of sentries posted the night Lieutenant James N. Sutton met his death, and the hours they were on duty. It is stated that this is the only sheet missing from the records. The production of this sheet had been relied upon by the attorneys for the Sutton family to corroborate the testimony of Private Kennedy given before the court of inquiry last week, and which contradicted in several particulars the officers who engaged in the fight with Sutton immediately preceding his death.

Commander John M. Hood, president of the court of inquiry, has announced that the court would reconvene Thursday at 10 a. m. The reopening of the court follows the arrival of Lieutenant Harold Utley and Surgeon Cooke, on the cruiser, North Carolina, which reached Provincetown Massachusetts, Tuesday with the rest of the Mediterranean squadron. They are important witnesses in the hearing and will proceed at once to Annapolis.

Gets $4,000 Job.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The president today selected Ellis De Bruler as commissioner of immigration at Seattle, Washington. De Bruler will receive a salary of $4,000 a year.

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MRS. ELLEN MILLER ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Ladies of Waldo Reformed Church Hold Meeting.

REGULAR BUSINESS GIVEN ATTENTION

A. D. Wells, of Ostrander, Is Elected Superintendent of Waldo Schools. Florence Abbot Is Elected Teacher in the Schools of the Village. Notes of the Past Week.

Waldo, Aug. 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ellen Miller entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Oborn and Miss Verance Oborn and Miss Mira Primmer, of near Cardington, and Lloyd Drake, of Columbus.

Mrs. Peter Huffman residing east of town has been quite ill, but is somewhat improved.

Charles Groll Senior is still quite ill.

Mrs. William Gabler, Mrs. Dora Corbin and sons spent Sunday at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Apt visited at Mt. Gilead from Saturday until Tuesday.

E. Katz, of Marion, was a Waldo visitor Friday.

W. C. Michel was in Marion on business Friday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. George Michels.

The ladies of the Reformed church held their regular meeting at the church, Wednesday afternoon.

P. Porter is building a small residence for himself in the west part of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborn and son, Arthur, were Marion visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hains and Mrs. Emma Houseworth, of Marion, and Miss Flora Houseworth were guests, Sunday, at the home of Charles Houseworth east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kealber were guests of Marion friends, Tuesday.

John Houseworth left, Thursday, for Michigan, where he will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Effie Bartrow, of Marion, is the guest this week of Miss Flora Houseworth.

Mrs. Ellen Miller left, Tuesday, for Dayton, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ayrnes, and family for a week.

At a recent meeting of the school board of the township, Peter Moyer was employed to bring the pupils of Donithan district to the Waldo school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Place were Prospect visitors Sunday and Monday.

A. D. Wells, of Ostrander, has been employed as superintendent of schools here to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of W. H. Jobe. Miss Florence Abbot, of Delaware, has been hired for the intermediate department.

Miss Cecil Miller returned home, Tuesday, after a week's visit with Marion friends.

George Ball, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and daughter who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundige.

George Cook was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Strine and sons, of Columbus, are spending several weeks with her parents here.

Miss Blanche Porterfield, who has been attending summer school at Oxford, has returned home.

Misses Mae and Bernice Culp, of Franklin, are spending their vacation at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. N. Coleman.

There will be no preaching services, Sunday, at the M. E. church on account of the pastor, Rev. S. Metz, being away on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin and sons, Bennet and LaVerne, visited friends in Marion, Sunday.

H. Owens and Mrs. Ashton Conklin visited friends at Waldo this week.

Mrs. Boyd Newhall and daughters, Helen and Mary Marjory, of Columbus, are spending several weeks as guests of Mrs. Newhall's mother, Mrs. Maria Smith, and other friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Russel and son, Horace, visited at Delaware several days this week.

C. E. Morris was a Columbus visitor Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Benedict and daughters, Dena Marie and Lucile, and Mrs. Charles Olds, of Ashley, left Wednesday for Lakeside, to remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Fay Luellen, of Marion, is the guest this week of Misses Vera and Ruth Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beringer and Miss Ida Beringer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himleck, of Cardington, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Augustine, Sunday.

Slight Earthquake Shock.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning. Reports from San Diego say that the same slight shock was felt there.

For Director of Mint.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The president today nominated A. Platt Andrew, of Massachusetts, director of the mint.

THE MERCHANTS TO ENJOY AN OUTING

Next Tuesday the Date for Annual Affair.

The merchants of the city and their employes will enjoy an outing at Cedar Point, next Tuesday, and great preparations are being made for the annual affair.

A special train will leave Marion at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, and excellent accommodations will be provided for the patrons.

In addition to the merchants, their employes and friends, the employes of the Marion Shoe company, the silk mills, the Lust candy factory and a number of other manufacturing establishments will be given an opportunity to enjoy a day at the pleasure resort.

All of the stores in the city will be closed throughout the day.

If a man never told a lie it's because no young mother ever asked him what he thought of her baby.

STATE REFORMATORY FOR CHARLES BENNETT

Judge B. G. Young Orders Young Man to Prison.

BENNETT VIOLATES HIS OBLIGATION

Sentence Imposed Some Time Ago Is Suspended—Young Man Gets into Trouble on Various Occasions and the Enforcement of Original Sentence Is Necessary—Notes.

"Tht place for lads like Bennett is behind the bars," said Judge B. G. Young, Thursday, when he ordered that Charles Bennett be sent to the state reformatory. "Some fellows when you give them a chance get the idea that the court is in fun, but they must be taught a lesson."

Bennett was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of burglary and larceny. He and two companions broke into the John Flach slaughter-house and stole several hides. Judge Young gave the trio an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory, but suspended the sentence on their future good conduct.

Bennett has abused the court's leniency, and conducted himself in a manner very much unlike a gentleman. He has been in several bad scrapes. Several weeks ago a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of fast driving. When Judge Young heard of Bennett's conduct he directed Sheriff John G. Stark to arrest him.

Bennett, who is twenty-one years of age, was arrested in Columbus, Wednesday, and brought here. At the time he was working as a hostler for the Franklin county sheriff.

WOMAN WORKS THE STREET CAR COMPANIES

Has Made Them Her Victims to Tune of Thousands.

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 5.—Following the arrest here of a woman who gave her name as Maud Johnson, the Oakland police declare they have unearthed a plot by which street car companies all over the United States have been swindled out of thousands of dollars. The police declare the woman is in the habit of receiving fake injuries by allowing herself to be jolted by a car, falling and pretending to be injured internally. They allege that as she falls she slips red powder into her mouth to simulate blood and declare that she can throw out her joints at will. The police allege the woman has completely fooled many high-class physicians.

Luther and Frank Johnson, her alleged pals, have been placed under arrest.

NOT DELUSIONS ON THAW'S PART

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Poughkeepsie jail, said Evelyn visited Thaw often at the jail and that they seemed friends.

Morschauser during the rest of the morning read from the records of the Poughkeepsie habeas corpus proceedings and from the records of the commission which held Thaw insane.

THE SENATE PASSES OMNIBUS BRIDGE BILL

Provides for Erection of Bridges Over Twenty Rivers.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The senate has passed the omnibus bridge bill, which has already received the approval of the house. It contains authorization for the erecting of bridges across twenty or more rivers.

It concludes the granting of an extension of time for the completion of a bridge across the Missouri river at Kansas City, by the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Excelsior Springs Railway company, and gives authority to Minneapolis to bridge the Mississippi river at a location in that city to be approved by the secretary of war.

It sometimes happens that a man is kept from buying mining stock because he hasn't got the ready cash.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS RECORDED AT MARTEL

New Firm in Charge of Village Grocery.

WILLIAM WEIDAMIER TAKES POSSESSION

Alva Jackson Opens a Meat-Market at Martel—Moves His Family from Iberia—Mrs. V. E. Kiess and Children Return to Bucyrus—Martel Notes of Week.

Martel, Aug. 5.—[Special.]—The firm of George Weidamier & Son which has conducted a grocery store here for the past year has sold his business to William Weidamier, of Marion. Mr. Weidamier and his force took possession, Monday.

Mrs. William Rutherford, daughter, Margery Irene, and son, Ward Pace, were the guests of relatives in Toledo, from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Mary Maloney of Lima, arrived here Monday for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. F. Garver and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kohl, of Lykens, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Laipply, here.

Mrs. V. E. Kiess and children returned to their home near, Bucyrus, Sunday, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs Kiess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neff.

Edward Maloney, of Galion, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bending, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bending and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McKeever, Sunday.

Miss Grace Manahan, of Marion, is making an extended visit at the home of her grandfather, H. S. Frances, south of town.

Mrs. Alex Cochran is quite seriously ill of a complication of diseases at her home south of town.

Miss Jennie Slaughter, of Marion, spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Slaughter.

Mrs. M. S. Rutherford and son, George, spent Sunday with relatives near Edison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brownlee several days last week.

Miss Jennie Winters is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Weidamier, in Marion.

Mack Frances was the guest of relatives and friends in Marion several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Karl Meister, in Marion.

Miss Clara Pfiersch, of Marion, is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfiersch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clouse entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Norton, of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McKibben and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse and family.

Dennis Campbell, of Mansfield, visited at the Mitchell Kilgore home from Thursday until Sunday.

Charles Price arrived home, Tuesday, after an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. G. Decker, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace, of McGuffey, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Carrie Keller returned to her home in Marion, Wednesday, after a three-weeks visit at the John Neff and James McKinstry homes.

Miss Blanche Eddinger returned to her home in Mansfield, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Heileman is making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Stone, at Delaware.

Miss Fern Downs, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Downs and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Hazel Markey arrived home, Friday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bunford, near Meeker.

Alva Jackson moved his family and household effects from Iberia to this village, Monday, where he will conduct a meat-market in the Heileman property.

Mrs. Hershel Price and daughter, Edna, of Galion, are visitors at the Thomas Price home south of town.

Mrs. Harry DeWeese and son Forest, of Galion, are visiting relatives and friends here.

GIRL REFUSES TO DISMISS CALLERS

And Is Shot to Death by a Jealous Uncle.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—As the result of a quarrel over the girl's refusal to dismiss some callers at his request, Miss Sarah Bell is dead with six bullets in her body, and Herman Bell, her uncle, is in jail, charged with shooting her to death.

Bell, though already married, told the police that he had been in love with the girl for years. Last night he went to the girl's house and found several young men sitting on the porch. He told the girl to send them away and, when she refused, drew a revolver and shot her down. The last bullet was fired as she lay prostrate on the ground

More Out-of-town folks attend the Marion Merchants' big Excursions to Cedar Point— than go to all the other Marion excursions combined.

This year's excursion will be the biggest and best ever.

The fast special excursion train will leave Marion over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Arrange with your family or friends to take in this pleasurable outing trip.

Fare for adults $1.25; children, 65c. d&wk-1-c

CLASSES ENTERTAINED AT BARNTHOUSE HOME

Young People Enjoy a Delightful Evening.

THE TIME IS PASSED IN VARIOUS GAMES

Ladies' Aid Society Holds a Meeting at the Home of Mrs. Charles Williams, of Agosta, and Some Business of Importance Is Given Attention—Agosta Notes.

Agosta, Aug. 6.—[Special.]—Mrs. Henry Brown and Charles Barnthouse delightfully entertained the members of their Sunday-school classes at the Barnthouse home, Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Vena Johnston, Ila Bilger, Cleo Moore, Fern Miller, Ruth Baker, Lily White, Flora Burns, Mae Young, Ulus Bowen, Wilson Black, Vernon Imbody, Harold Imbody, Ray Dutton, Freeman Rusler, Oliver Withrow, Sherwood Chapman, Alvy Orr, George Holt, Charles Holt, Frank Burns, Ralph Godfrey, Merwyn Barnthouse, Mason Self, Jesse Self, Bain Drake and John Allen.

Miss Bertha Zulur, of Marion, is the guest of William Tron and family.

Lester Carey was a business visitor in Columbus, Monday.

Benton Withrow and John Dutton left, Friday, for an extensive western trip. They will visit Yellowstone park and the Seattle exposition.

Mrs. Silas Dickinson and daughter, Fern, of Marion, were guests of acquaintances here from Saturday until Monday.

Webster Buell, of Brazil, Iowa, is spending the week with William Carey and family.

Mr and Mrs. William Kraner and daughter, of near LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harruff and children, of near Green Camp, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Williams, Sunday.

George Jenkins, of Xenia, and Bruce Culbertson, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Culbertson.

Mrs. A. C. Johnston entertained a small company at dinner, Friday evening, in honor of her daughter, Pearl, it being her birthday announcement.

Mrs. Henry Tobias went to Anderson, Indiana, Saturday, for a week's visit with relatives.

Clifford Schultz is suffering an attack of typhoid fever.

Lorwell Severns, of Alger, was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Clementine Blue is the guest of Mrs. M. Love and children, near Essex.

Mrs. Frank Fetter was called to Chatteray, West Virginia, Thursday, on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Allen Barnfield.

Miss Lola Berry and Miss Leona Southwick spent Tuesday at Hepburn.

Clarence Hosler, of Marion, was the guest of Jesse Hosler and family, Sunday.

Miss Leona Dutton and Joseph Fisher were guests of Carl Dutton and family in Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomasson, of Dudley Valley; Mr. and Mrs Richard Thomasson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady, Mrs. Alcy Baker and Miss Jane Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Miller and daughter, Fern, were guests of E. Tilton and family at LaRue, Saturday.

Mrs Elizabeth Miller, and Mrs. Hannah Tonguet spent Sunday with David Dutton and family, south of town.

Cook Young and daughter, May, were Marion callers Saturday.

Miss Edna Dutton, Miss Fanny Dale Horton and guest, Miss Edna Stockwell, of Prospect, spent Tuesday at Hepburn.

Mrs Louise Schmidt is seriously ill of a complication of diseases.

George Miller, of LaRue, was the guest of relatives here, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, Wednesday afternoon. A number of bills were ordered paid, and other business matters given attention. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Mabel Richards of Marion was the guest of R. O. Richards and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simons and son, Veral, of Ranberton, were guests of friends here, Wednesday.

William Burley, of Marion, was the guest of Joseph Burley and family, Sunday.

John Fisher, of Caledonia, was the guest of Jacob Crissinger and family, Thursday and Friday.

CLASSES ENJOY NICE OUTING AT PROSPECT

Gast's Park Is the Scene of Very Pleasant Affair.

MR. AND MRS. FITTS HOST AND HOSTESS

Mrs. C. J. Cummings and Mrs. O. Richmond Celebrate Their Birthday Anniversaries at a Picnic Luncheon—A Small Company Is Entertained—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, Aug. 5.—[Special.]—The Sunday-school classes of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Filts, of the Presbyterian church, enjoyed a picnic in Gast's park, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookins, Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. J. N. Freeman and Miss Lucinda Cratty spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. William Moots in Toledo.

Miss Grace Wilgamuth is spending the week with relatives at Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weiland and little daughter, Miss Edith Ramey and William Barr, of Mt. Gilead, came to Prospect in an auto, Sunday, and were guests of Mrs. Harvey Wolfley and Mrs. J. W. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Adams and children, Margaret and Robert, Jr., of Buffalo, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams.

Clarence Wilcox and Dale Black went overland to New Castle, Indiana, in the latter's auto Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Hess was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Daugh brothers, who recently purchased the handle factory of J. G. McDonald, moved with their families from St. Marys, last week, and occupy residences on Park avenue.

Mrs. Susan Hazen and granddaughter, Caroline Henderson, of Tampa, Florida, were guests of Mrs. R. H. Finefrock from Wednesday to Sunday.

In celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. C. J. Cummings and Mrs. O. Richmond, a picnic luncheon was enjoyed at the home of the latter, Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. S. D. Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Wottring and daughter, Marguerite, Mrs. Fred Sauer, Mrs. Charles Ramey, Mrs. William Farnum, Mrs. Nettie Gilmore, Miss Flora Hoyman, Mrs. C. J. Cummings and Mrs. O. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiffler, of Marion, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morarity, of Columbus, were Prospect visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Williams, of Columbus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Harmon, last week.

Mrs. Will Stockman and children, of Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davids, Sunday.

Miss Clara Cope returned, Thursday, from a pleasant visit with relatives at Hillsdale, Michigan.

Miss Dorothy Kuerner spent the past week with her grandparents at West Jefferson.

Mrs. J. N. Freeman spent several days last week with Mrs. L. R. Codding, at Centerville.

Mrs. Susan Kyle, of Radnor, and daughter, Mrs. Harry Compton, of Columbus, spent Thursday at Prospect

Mrs. Elmer Bondley and children, of Marion, visited at the home of John Bondley from Friday to Sunday.

Leon E. Cope left, Tuesday, for Detroit, where he will spend several weeks vacation.

Miss May Tallman returned, Friday, from a visit with relatives at Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herbster and children and Miss Mamie Herbster returned Friday, from a visit with their uncle, Rev. Samuel Herbster, and family near Pittsburg.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink went to Port Huron, Tuesday, where they will pass a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gast, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herr also joined the party for a week's stay.

Walter Hershey and family, of Ashley, were the guests of Mrs. George Johnson, Sunday.

Boyd Codding, an employe of the National Cash Register company at Dayton, is spending a two-weeks vacation with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Jones closed her kindergarten, Saturday, which she had been conducting during the summer. The little ones were served ice-cream, cake and small baskets of candy.

Miss Jesse Codding returned from the O. S. U. summer school in Columbus, Friday.

Edward Griffith, William Ward, Henry Baxter and W. Almendinger went to Chicago, Monday.

N. J. Rouse, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. William Finley spent several days last week at Marietta, having been called there by the death of a relative.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. George Codding, Thursday afternoon.

J. N. Freeman and daughter, Ruth, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Patten, at Marion, Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Watkins entertained the Thimble club at a delightful picnic luncheon in Gast's park, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Audrey Bauer, of Delaware, was the guest of Miss Helen Freeman, Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts returned to her home in Lima, Friday, after a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Hunter, of Columbus, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Beavers.

Albert Johnson was a Columbus visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Garns and children, of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs. Elias Reeder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fry and son, Leigh, of West Mansfield, visited Dr. and Mrs. V. W. McNeill and other friends the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore spent several days last week with her brother, H. J. Reece, and wife at Columbus.

Mrs. A. L. Gast was a Marion visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Travis is visiting relatives at West Jefferson.

Mrs. Fred Freeman returned, Friday, from a three-weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. Frank Haskett, at Columbus.

FRIGHTENED HORSE DEMOLISHES BUGGY

An Accident Caused by Auto at Green Camp.

A DIVINITY STUDENT DELIVERS DISCOURSE

Fenton Fish Is Heard with Much Interest at Green Camp—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker Entertain a Company of Friends at Dinner. Green Camp Happenings.

Green Camp, Aug. 6.—[Special.]—While attending church services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, the horse driven by Jerry Spicer became frightened at a passing automobile and completely demolished the buggy.

Allen Parrot, of Jamestown, New York, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kate Parrot, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Porter visited T. C. Porter, Sunday.

A very profitable meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Miss Belle Somerlott, Wednesday, afternoon. The question under discussion was "The White Slave Problem." The attendance was large.

Frank Morris was a Marion visitor, Wednesday night.

Grandmother Bricker is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and children, of Marion, visited at the home of John Coffey, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Carmine entertained Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Mansfield; Mrs. T. C. Porter and Mrs. Bertha Porter, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Lanius and Miss Mildred Slack are visiting friends at Martel.

Mrs. Jacob Carey entertained the members of the Mt. Olive band, their families and a large number of neighbors, at her home, Friday night, in honor of Mr. Carey's birthday anniversary. The beautiful lawn was brilliantly lighted. The guests were served refreshments. The affair was a surprise for Mr. Carey.

Mrs. J. F. Wottring and her guests, Mrs. A. G. Danna, and Miss Helen Danna, of New York City, were the guests of Prospect friends Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Emmett Decker is visiting friends in Marion.

Mrs. Julia Hatch, of Ashtabula, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Johnston.

Fenton Fish, a young divinity minister of Hillsdale, Michigan, preached from the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning. One of the pleasing features of the services was the singing of "The Holy City," by Miss Madaline Debolt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Somerlott, of Richwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedges, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey visited friends in Marion, Sunday.

Jerry Slack and J. M. Lanius were at Richwood Sunday.

Rev. M. C. Wiseley was in Delaware a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leaverton, of Detroit, are visiting at the I. A. Leaverton home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uncapher visited J. E. Moore and family at La Rue, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker entertained at dinner at their home on the river road, Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin and children, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Howalt, of Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tron, of Agosta; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bricker, Mr. Harry Beaver, Mr. Vernon Schrote and Miss Hazel Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davids have entertained Mrs. C. E. Collison and daughter, Laura, of Columbus, for the last few weeks.

Miss June Weltmere, of Wooster, is the guest of her brother, G. Weltmere, this week.

Albert Ruth made a business trip to Bucyrus, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck and family moved to Marion this week. Mr. Weltmere will occupy the property vacated by them.

Miss Villa Johnston is visiting friends in Van Wert for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nebergall, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, Sunday.

Misses Hulda Porter and Margaret Moore returned home from Wooster, Friday evening, where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Free, of Toledo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, of Richmond, Indiana, were the guests of Dr. J. W. Free and family last week.

Miss Cecil Slayther, of Marion, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNutt, last week.

Boon to the Blind.

A fine present comes to the blind in the shape of an invention by which the peculiar books designed for them may be printed on both sides as well as one. The new process will cut the cost of this sort of literature in half, which means that the societies and libraries engaged in circulating it may double their output, while those individuals who want to buy books can get that much more for their money.

BOND SALE.

The Beers Free Turnpike Road, of Marion County, Ohio. John H. Clark's Office. Marion, Ohio, August 5, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Attorney John H. Clark, in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon August 28, 1909, for the purchase of twenty (20) bonds amounting to $6,000.00; said bonds to be known as the Beers Free Turnpike Road bonds, all of said bonds dated September 1, 1909, and to come due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts:

$240.00	March 1, 1910.	$240.00	Sept. 1, 1910.
$250.00	March 1, 1911.	$250.00	Sept. 1, 1911.
$270.00	March 1, 1912.	$270.00	Sept. 1, 1912.
$280.00	March 1, 1913.	$280.00	Sept. 1, 1913.
$290.00	March 1, 1914.	$290.00	Sept. 1, 1914.
$310.00	March 1, 1915.	$310.00	Sept. 1, 1915.
$320.00	March 1, 1916.	$320.00	Sept. 1, 1916.
$340.00	March 1, 1917.	$340.00	Sept. 1, 1917.
$360.00	March 1, 1918.	$360.00	Sept. 1, 1918.
$380.00	March 1, 1919.	$380.00	Sept. 1, 1919.

With interest from September 1, 1909, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of March and September of each year. Proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures.

Principal and interest payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of Marion county, Ohio. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the Beers Free Turnpike Road as ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 4828, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Road Commissioners on the 5th day of August A. D. 1909.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Hundred Dollars on some Bank in the City of Marion, Ohio; said check to be made payable to the aforesaid Board of Road Commissioners. All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and award made to the successful bidder or bidders. The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded. Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bonds sold, then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid Board of Free Turnpike Commissioners, and shall become the property of the said Board as compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and as liquidated damages for republishing the sale. No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated. No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bond and the aforesaid Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser September 1, 1909, and to be paid for on that day, at the Treasurer's Office of Marion County, Ohio.

Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Bonds," and addressed to the aforesaid Free Turnpike Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, in care of John H. Clark, Attorney. By order of the Road Commissioners of the Beers Free Turnpike Road.

ELMER E. BEERS.
H. W. BEAVER.
B. E. MONNETT.
Road Commissioners.

BOND SALE.

The Groundhog Free Turnpike Road, of Marion County, Ohio. John H. Clark's Office. Marion, Ohio, August 2, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Attorney John H. Clark, in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon August 28, 1909, for the purchase of nineteen (19) bonds amounting to $3,500.00; said bonds to be known as the Groundhog Free Turnpike Road bonds, all of said bonds dated September 1, 1909, and to come due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts:

$140.00	March 1, 1910.	$140.00	Sept. 1, 1910.
$145.00	March 1, 1911.	$145.00	Sept. 1, 1911.
$150.00	March 1, 1912.	$150.00	Sept. 1, 1912.
$160.00	March 1, 1913.	$160.00	Sept. 1, 1913.
$170.00	March 1, 1914.	$170.00	Sept. 1, 1914.
$175.00	March 1, 1915.	$175.00	Sept. 1, 1915.
$185.00	March 1, 1916.	$185.00	Sept. 1, 1916.
$195.00	March 1, 1917.	$195.00	Sept. 1, 1917.
$200.00	March 1, 1918.	$200.00	Sept. 1, 1918.
$160.00	March 1, 1919.		

With interest from September 1, 1909, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of March and September of each year. Proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures.

Principal and interest payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of Marion county, Ohio. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the Groundhog Free Turnpike Road as ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 4828, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Road Commissioners on the 2d day of August A. D. 1909.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Hundred Dollars on some Bank in the City of Marion, Ohio; said check to be made payable to the aforesaid Board of Road Commissioners. All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and award made to the successful bidder or bidders. The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded. Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bonds sold, then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid Board of Free Turnpike Commissioners, and shall become the property of the said Board as compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and as liquidated damages for republishing the sale. No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated. No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bond and the aforesaid Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser September 1, 1909, and to be paid for on that day, at the Treasurer's Office of Marion County, Ohio.

Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Bonds," and addressed to the aforesaid Free Turnpike Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, in care of John H. Clark, Attorney. By order of the Road Commissioners of the Groundhog Free Turnpike Road.

S. J. SCHWADER.
J. W. SCHWADER.
D. A. BLACK.
Road Commissioners.

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CLEMENCEAU, FRANCE AND THE NEW CABINET

The average Oregon person has a wrap about French politics and knows less. He probably read, recently, of the failure of the Clemenceau ministry, which kind of news is very common in France, and wondered about it as he does when the neighboring dinner bell rings at an unusual hour, but that was all. It is pertinent to know that whenever the French chamber of deputies fails to support a contention of the premier, who has a voice in that body, the premier always takes his dishes and runs home, refuses to play any longer, and the ministry has failed. It seems very foolish to us, but it suits the French conception of things, and marks the fleeting changes of French sentiment.

The methods are not so interesting as diverting, but Americans can well afford to give a little notice to passing politics in France. Jefferson got his ideas for the American republic from the first French republic, still red with the blood of revolution. We are interested just now because France is involved with socialism well developed, and socialism is a growing question in America. The French government owns the railroads, telegraph and telephone systems of France, and last spring, when the postal forces struck because they couldn't dictate the postal management the socialistic crowd attempted to paralyze the entire public service under socialistic leadership. Clemenceau was the great, strong figure that thwarted the strikers and saved the country from threatened revolution. His successor has marked socialistic tendencies, but is still a devoted admirer of the sagacity and strength of Clemenceau, who, by the way, was a temporary resident of this country for several years. The interest lies in the triumph of Clemenceau's influence or the growth of socialism. M. Briand, though a socialist sympathizer, has been a strong adherent of Clemenceau, and when the unavoidable clash comes between organized labor and civil power—and it is sure to come—he will be in a very trying position. If Clemenceau's masterful influence prevails, the outcome can be foreseen. If his power wanes, with his official retirement, all the bloody history of France is not yet written.

Most of this sounds strangely to an American, whose president is the great and trusted power, but over in France, though the president is generally a fine fellow of more or less attainment, he doesn't do much except name the ministers, and be the big show at ice-cream festivals, summer picnics and the big reunions. Let us see—what's his name? Oh, yes, Failieres, or something like that.

We're willing to bet the pictures of African jungle scenes and incidents by Cartoonist John T. McCutcheon will prove more interesting than Kermit's.

Colonel Bryan will not move to Texas. No single state, no matter how extended its boundaries, can satisfy a man who has ambitions to rule over all.

There was a slight fall of snow out in Nebraska last Friday, but her most distinguished citizen has been snowed under so often that he will not mind a little thing like that.

Frank E. Dumm has written a play, "A Dry Town," which Joseph M. Gaites is to stage. If it's half as funny as some of the incidents connected with the local-option proposition of their former home town—Marion—it's bound to prove a success.

Three-fourths of all typhoid fever patients are under thirty, according to a medical authority, which makes us wonder at the remarkable immunity of our maiden lady acquaintances.

It is apparent that the working majority of the tariff conference committee gets his mail at the White House.

The repairs to east Church street progressed so rapidly that the workmen making them got as far west as Vine street before new holes were dug at Greenwood.

It is evident that the tariff on steam yachts is going to go through which means that our holes might be just as well abandoned now as ever.

A WORD IN BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE NEWS

Ordinarily we are not deeply moved by the jeers that tell us how to run the paper. We admit that they know, and bask in the illumination of contributory wisdom, and even try to absorb that which seems most worth while, but always remember what Bill Warner said when he launched the Caledonia Argus—"No paper ever pleased the whole-dam constituency." But we want a word with the fellow who is always taking a fling at our village correspondents. The Star is proud of them. When there comes a process of elimination to take away much that this great family paper publishes, the village correspondents will be among the last to go. They give the color of country life in Marion county. To be sure, if you are from Columbus or Cleveland, or always resided in Marion, you don't care for these village news budgets. But maybe you come from Caledonia. Then the little items from Caledonia, Martel, Claridon, Climax and Iberia have a personal interest for you. If you left La Rue to become a Marionite, you are still glad to get word of the earlier home, and from Bowling Green, Scott Town, Marseilles and Delhi. And so it goes. Half of Marion's population is made up of men and women and young folks who have come from the county and nearby villages to swell our population. More than that, the Marionite must not get so swollen with importance that he fancies his favorite family paper is printed for him alone. The Star radiates its light in all the villages and more than a score of rural routes, and the county correspondent has his following there.

The fact that "Hiram Mills' cow died Monday morning," as the veteran "C" once wrote to the county organ, many years ago, was not of tremendous importance, but it was news for all of that, and more worth its space than the announcement of a metropolitan "journalistic" paper that "Mrs. Dunderbilt's Boston terrier jumped from an automobile in Central park and broke its goggles in colliding with a park policeman." In a relative sense the La Rue item was a top-notcher.

You smile when you read in the rural collection that "Dyke Hicks has a new top buggy and is seen driving toward the home of his beauheart in Tobias every Sunday," but we submit that there is as much excuse for printing that as there possibly can be for a column or two of tommyrot in the metropolitan press about the likely engagement of Gwendolin Gotrocks to the Duke of Needthemoney. It isn't much, of course, that "Jasper Dowell is painting his barn," but it is the recording of a mighty good example, and contributes quite as much to our local betterment as a palace on Fifth avenue adds to the splendor of New York. Along with the trivialities and personal mention are the joys and tragedies of the village community, accomplishments and disappointments, the shadows of coming events and the wake of passing diversion. If there is to be a peach and ice-cream festival, or a necktie party for the Sunday-school, where you draw your necktie for a quarter and take to supper the girl whose apron it matches, you will know about it in these bulging budgets bristling with bulletins beforehand beaming, or words to that effect.

Anyhow, honor bright, isn't it good to keep in touch and feel the influence of the simpler village life, free from frills and follies, and keep fresh the memories of the old swimmin' hole, the union Sunday-school picnic with its covered wagons, wonderful banners, cold chicken and seventeen kinds of layer cake and the hundred and one things that ten thousand Marionites know of life in village or country? We are not sure—perhaps envy, jealousy, distrust and dissension, and greed and grasping, and other hateful things are as prevalent there as in larger communities, perhaps they are. But you can not make the grown-up of the city, who spent his youth in the village ever come to believe it. That's why it is good to keep in touch, and revel in the relics of the simple things that are important because they are the pictures of sunshine and truth.

The seismographs in different earthquake shocks but quite often they are about as useful as the average barometer when dressed up after the rainfall in time to get the window down to save the paint.

The Ohio State Journal takes a view that the admission of the new dealers of the East, to the effect that they will have to rely the year to make it that the country is going down to a basis of frankness and honesty.

BUCKEYE VOTERS FACE CHANGED CONDITIONS

Are Now Under the New Primary Election Law.

PLANNED TO LESSEN EVILS OF BOSSISM

Gives the People Opportunity To Participate Directly in the Selection of Their Candidates as Well as in the Election of Their Officer—The Law in Outline.

The electors of Ohio face new and changed conditions under the law enacted last year and now in effect relating to primary elections. For many years the effort had been making to secure a law which would eliminate many of the evils of so-called bossism by giving the people an opportunity to participate directly in the selection of their candidates as well as in the elections of their officers. The new law is fairly comprehensive, and will at least minimize largely the practice of repeating. But after all in this as in all other laws upon the subject, it will work well just in proportion as the people avail themselves of the opportunity to express their will under it.

Following is a summary of the provisions of the new law:

Nominations.

All candidates for state and district offices are to be nominated either by direct primaries or by conventions, the delegates to which are elected at primaries.

State officers will be nominated at a state convention made up of delegates either elected by direct primaries in the counties or selected at a county convention made up of delegates elected at a direct primary, as the state central committee provide in the call.

Candidates for congress and other district offices in districts embracing more than one county will be nominated in like manner.

All party candidates for county, township or municipal offices must be nominated by direct primary vote in their respective political subdivisions except that provision is made in the case of members of the general assembly when there are more than four to elect, members of school boards and judicial offices may be apportioned to representative districts and renominated by direct primary therein.

Primaries.

All voluntary political parties or associations which desire to place tickets on the official ballot and which cast at least ten per cent. of the total vote at the last preceding general election must nominate such ticket at the regularly established primary.

Primaries will be held on the third Tuesday of May in each even-numbered years for the nomination of candidates for county offices or district conventions to nominate candidates for state or district offices, and to select members of the county central committees.

Primaries will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each odd-numbered year for the nomination of candidates for all municipal and township offices.

The primaries are to be held under the direction of the state and county boards of elections, the electors voting in their usual voting places, and all of the judges and clerks acting in all primaries.

The compensation of the officials is the same as in a general election and paid in like manner. Penalties for illegal voting are made as severe as in any regular election.

Separate ballot boxes are provided for the respective parties presenting tickets.

Petitions.

Those desiring places on a primary ballot as candidates for office or for membership on a committee or delegate to a convention, must file with the election board at least twenty days before the primary a nomination petition which must be signed by at least two per cent. of the electors of his party, in his political subdivision—based on the vote cast by his party in that subdivision for governor at the last preceding general election. The signers must certify to his membership in the party and declare their intention to support his candidacy.

Provision is made for a protest to the board of elections as to the authenticity of the signature of the petitioner or as to the political affiliations of the candidate or his sponsors.

The result of the primaries is to be certified in the same manner as returns of elections.

The primary ballot is to be made up by the board of elections, there being a ticket for each party, and will have the party designation and the party ballot bear no device or circle at the face of the ticket. The candidates names are to be printed under the proper head of the office to which he is aspiring.

All the regulations of the election law applicable thereto are to apply to primaries including the provisions relative to challenges, the presence of the one hundred feet limit, the secrecy of the ballot etc.

Party Committees.

For the first time the law really defines and establishes the partisan committee. It provides that the controlling committees shall be a state central committee, a district committee and a county central committee.

The state central committee shall be composed of one member from each congressional district in Ohio, chosen by the delegates to the state convention from the counties comprising that district.

The district committees will be composed of two members from each county or part of a county comprising a district.

The county central committee will be composed of one member from each ward and township, or of one member from each voting precinct in the county as determined by the outgoing committee. These members are to be elected at the primary election held in the even numbered years by direct vote. The members of the county central committee chosen from the city shall constitute the city committee, and, where a congressional or judicial district lies wholly within a county, the members of the central committee chosen from the territory comprising the district shall act as the congressional or district committee.

Each committee has power to fill vacancies in its membership but has no express power to create vacancies by removal.

Proxies are Barred.

The granting or use of proxies in committees or conventions is forbidden.

Primary Days Holidays.

The provision of the general law relating to part of election day shall be a legal holiday is made applicable to primaries.

United States Senators.

The law-makers could discover no way under the national authority to provide for a primary vote on candidates for United States senator, but provided that candidates for that office can have their names placed on the primary ballot by filing nomination papers with the secretary of state, signed by one-half of one per cent. of the total vote of his party cast for governor at the last preceding general election. The result of the vote at the primary for United States senator would be returned to the secretary of state and so by him certified to the general assembly would have no binding effect upon the members.

General Terms.

The general effect of the law will be this: State officers will be nominated by conventions the delegates to which are either selected by primaries or by delegates to a county convention selected at primaries.

Congressmen, judges, etc., will be nominated in the same manner or by direct primaries held in the several counties of the district. All candidates for county township and municipal offices must file petitions with the board of elections and secure their nominations at direct primaries.

These provisions apply only to party nominations. The old law obtains as to securing places on the ticket as independent candidates through the filing of petitions.

Since Kansas has barred the sale of liquor on trains, it's a matter of deep regret to some travelers that the people who laid out the state didn't switch the thing around a matter of something like ninety degrees.

A story about a cat killing an alligator comes from Florida. This is probably simply another method of starting the Washington Post man off on another narrative regarding the fierce rabbits and sheep he has met.

Chauncey Depew claims to have discovered President Taft, which goes to show that even the senator can spring a new joke occasionally.

Explained All.

Some voters who were on the square
Essayed to shift as they grew wise.
And some who really didn't care
Just changed their minds for exercise.

Easy Mark.

"I wish I had never been born."

"Why so desperate?"

"Because in that case I am sure a lot of guys I know would have to work for a living."

Still More Up to Date Traveling.

Parlor cars on our railroads have long been equipped with electric curling iron heaters and other devices for the comfort and convenience of women who travel, and at last mere man is to get something in the way of personal attention. This new "kink" is an electrical device for creasing trousers and pressing other garments, and it is being installed on some of the fast trains. Besides having his shoes shined while he sleeps, the fastidious traveling man will in the near future find the wrinkles pressed out of his outer garments when he awakens in the morning.

The less she has on at the louder a woman can laugh.

August is "Final Riddance" Month.

"Final Riddance" thin Wash Goods

4c now, were 10c. 9c now, were 15c.

15c now, were 25c.

Beautiful Summer Wash Goods are now taking up the shelf room—we will so shortly need for new fall dress goods.

There's only one thing left to do—sell the Wash Goods right away.

There'll be no trouble selling the pretty stuffs at these prices.

10c batistes and lawns at 4c per yard.

Prettiest of 15c colored wash goods 9c.

All that are left of the 25c madrases, mulls, shimmer silks and silk ginghams 15c.

This Store will be closed all day Tuesday, August 10th,

because of the Merchants' Excursion to Cedar Point.

We hope that hundreds of our customers will go on this enjoyable 1-day outing.

The Uhler-Phillips Co.

20,000 OHIO AUTOMOBILES.

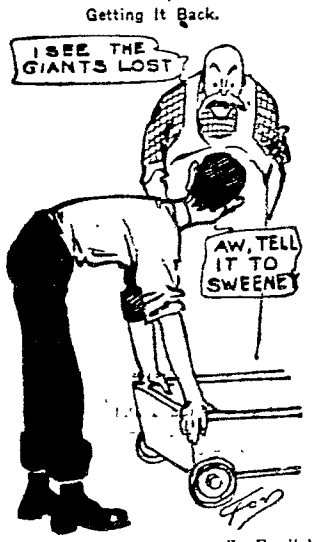
Twenty thousand automobiles have been registered in Ohio, with Cleveland far ahead of any other city or civil division in the state except, of course, the county which includes this great center of motor vehicle interests. A few of these machines are owned and used chiefly in other states and registered in Ohio only because they are brought, now and then, into this commonwealth, but there are many automobiles, on the other hand, which are owned in Ohio and used mainly outside of the state.

It is safe to say that the 20,000 automobiles registered in Ohio represent an investment of at least $20,000,000. They are equal, in average daily mileage, to probably five times as many horse vehicles. They are enjoyed, in the course of a year, by no less than 300,000 or 400,000 persons perhaps more than the larger number.

Such automobile interests mean much to the Buckeye state. They insure the active prosecution of the campaign for better roads and city streets. They will play an important part in knitting town and country together. The 20,000 horseless vehicles in Ohio will immensely widen and strengthen the knowledge of the state which is possessed by its own citizens. It will be first-hand familiarity with facts of much importance to all Ohioans.

Meanwhile Ohio is building more automobiles than its people buy. Its sales to other states exceed the purchases of motor vehicles from other parts of the country which are made by Ohio men and women. In every phase of the automobile industry this state, especially through its chief city, holds a commanding position. It is the natural result of courage and enterprise in a new industrial field and of great natural advantages for motor vehicle interests.—Cleveland Leader.

Getting It Back.



"Rollo is learning to talk English very nicely."

"Learning? I thought he was a native."

"He is, but he has been talking baseball all summer."

It frequently happens that a man doesn't appreciate justice when he gets it.

MRS. Z. A. MEREDITH SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Plaintiff Charges Husband with Bad Treatment.

THE RECITAL OF MANY DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Defendant President of Local Band Instrument Company—Parties to the Suit Are Married August 26, 1903—Some Notes of Interest Gathered in the Local Courts.

Leah E. Meredith, wife of Z. Albert Meredith, president of the Meredith Band Instrument company and a well-known musician, filed a sensational bill for a divorce in the court of common pleas, Thursday afternoon.

According to her allegations, the plaintiff, whose maiden name was Wire, was not so wise when, August 26, 1903, she changed her name to Meridith at Sturgis, Union county, Kentucky, and came to Marion to make her future home.

Mrs. Meredith says her husband is of a naturally reticent disposition, but bitterly jealous. Besides, she says he's parsimonious. At least, he was when he lived with her, she explains. Furthermore, shortly after their removal to this city he began to treat her in a cold and indifferent manner.

Within a month after the birth and death of their first babe in 1904, Mrs. Meredith charges that her husband required her to give music lessons, do her own housework and even the family washing a part of the time in spite of the fact that her condition was very delicate. He constantly objected to keeping house, she says because he said it was too expensive. Finally, he ceased to eat at home, saying in explanation that it was cheaper to buy his meals down town.

For three years before their separation, the plaintiff alleges her husband refused to occupy any room that she occupied, and employed detectives to shadow her during all that time. June 17, 1908, she says the defendant ordered her to leave their home and on the following day at his dictation she packed her trunks and went to her own people. She is now in Hampton, Virginia.

Mrs. Meredith further alleges that her husband has contributed only $10 a month toward the support of herself and their little son in the year and more, they have been living apart, although as the chief officer of the Meredith Band Instrument company he receives at least $100 a month salary and $50 royalty on each cornet manufactured and sold. She avers that her husband has an automobile and other valuable personal effects and asks that he be restrained from disposing of or in any way encumbering any of his property.

The plaintiff seeks a divorce, alimony and custody of their son.

Judge B. G. Young granted a temporary injunction as prayed for in the petition.

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS WG

B. F. Adams to Almira Adams, one lot in Marion, $700.

Matilda Austin, by administrator, to John W. Smith, lot in Marion, $100.

John Baldauf to John Herr, two lots in Marion, $1,000.

Edward G. Bender to William A. Ackerman, about seven acres in Waldo, $763.

Rose H. Campbell to L. A. Harrold, one lot in Marion, $3,800.

The Marion Shoe Manufacturing company to the Starner-Copeland company, two lots in Marion, one dollar.

John H. Dwyer to John Baldauf, eight lots in Marion, $1,000.

Lena Garfield to F. A. Koons, five lots in Marion, $1,500.

Lucy A. Harrold to Milton Witner, lot in Marion, $3,000.

W. T. Jones to Maud Beck, part two lots in Marion, $1,100.

Frank Lee to William W. Carr and others, lot in LaRue, $850.

Lucy A. Lust to Rose E. Hess, part of one lot in Marion, $800.

O. L. Millisor to Amanda E. Millisor, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Amanda Millisor to Catherine A. Millisor, lot in Marion, one dollar.

J. F. McKinstry to George E. Longacre, 91½ acres in Claridon township, $8,000.

F. W. Peters to Martha A. Skinner, lot in Marion, $105.

F. A. Reinwald to Sarah E. Adams, lot in Marion, $900.

Jacob C. Reeley, Jr. to A. E. Porter, part of lot in Waldo, $40.

C. B. Stetson to Rachel C. Virden, $2½ acres in Bowling Green township, $650.

C. H. Topliff and others to Emma J. Myers, about thirty-four acres in Montgomery township, one dollar.

Finley Van Orsdall to John B. Fields, part of one lot in LaRue, one dollar.

Harley A. Whipps to Hattie E. Strawser, lot in New Bloomington, $300.

Benjamin Waddel to the Waddel Ladies' Home association, four lots in Marion, one dollar.

Mary E. Wisecarver to Callie Himminger, part of one lot in Marion, $510.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A foot and his boot are soon rocked apart.

There's nothing so gloriously uncertain as the law.

Beware of the man who has a good story to tell you in a whisper.

When a woman helps her husband do anything she invariably wants to do the bossing.

About the only way a man can fool a woman is to make her believe she is fooling him when she isn't.

A loafer may make a hit with some people but he doesn't get paid for it.

Money talks and a penny makes more noise on a contribution plate than a two-dollar bill.

During the courtship a young man usually thinks the girl in the case is an angel, but after marriage she sheds her wings.—Chicago News.

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TO TAKE CHARGE OF CHILDREN'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hurr Will Make Change.

ARE SELECTED FOR IMPORTANT PLACE.

Samuel Bader Is Elected to Place as Superintendent of Marion County Infirmary—Mrs. Clarissa C. Hand Resigns Because of Illness—The Changes Planned for January 1.

January 1, next, Superintendent and Mrs. W. F. Hurr, of the Marion county infirmary, will take charge of the Waddel Children's home as superintendent and matron, and Infirmary Director Samuel Bader will become superintendent of the infirmary. The new board of county commissioners, to enter office in September, will fill the vacancy on the board of infirmary directors when Director Bader resigns.

The resignation of Mrs. Clarissa C Hand as matron of the Waddel home was received at the regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the institution in the office of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company, Thursday, July 1, it is stated by the home trustees. She asked to be relieved of her duty, on account of illness, the first of the year. Her resignation was accepted and Mr. and Mrs. Hurr were elected superintendent and matron at a salary of $1,000 a year. The salary is in addition to their living expenses at the home.

For some time the trustees of the children's home have known that Mrs. Hand was desirous of leaving the institution, and they immediately decided upon Mr. Hurr and his wife as the most suitable persons to take charge. A conference was held with the infirmary directors and Mr. Hurr. To avoid being bothered with numerous applicants every effort was made to keep quiet the proposed changes.

"I think that it would have been impossible for us to find a new superintendent and matron for the home whose appointment will meet with such popular approval," said a member of the board of trustees, Tuesday night. "No man or woman in the county can be more highly-respected or better liked than Mr. and Mrs. Hurr."

Infirmary Director Bader was elected on the Democratic ticket last fall and his selection as superintendent of the poor farm by his fellow board members, H. H. Frey, Republican, and C. B. Freeman, Democrat, is regarded as one that will meet with public favor. "He's a mighty good man for the place," is the general verdict of those who know Mr. Bader.

Mrs. Hand expects to go to Chicago, where later she will probably take up social settlement work. She has been at the children's home eight years, in fact, ever since the home was built she has had the care of the inmates. She was a kind mother to the little boys and girls, and she will be sadly missed by many of them.

The home trustees are Michael Waddell, John E. Waddell, G. W. Walters and J. J. Schoenlaub.

FUNERAL SERVICES NEAR KIRKPATRICK

Remains of Late Robert Weir Laid To Rest.

The funeral services of Robert Weir, who died in the state hospital for the insane asylum at Columbus, Monday, was held at the home of the deceased's father, John Weir, near Kirkpatrick, Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Caledonia cemetery.

Mr. Weir was forty-seven years of age. He leaves a widow and two children, who reside at Caledonia. He was committed to the asylum July 13, last.

The deceased was born in Philadelphia, but had been a resident of the county since childhood.

Pastor's First Ride.

Rev. A. Snider, former pastor of the United Brethren church in this city, enjoyed his first automobile ride at Galion, Tuesday, and says it is great sport. The machine in which Rev. Mr. Snider took his first "joy" ride is owned by his son-in-law, E. C. Gaynor, who, accompanied by his wife and two children, drove to Galion from Canal Winchester for a visit at the Snider home.

Some of the Features of "Cedar Point."

The finest bathing beach.
Largest bathing pavilion.
Miles of shady walks.
Delightful picnic grounds.
Picturesque lagoons and natural scenery.
Famous Crystal Rock palace.
Every known inviting amusement.
Superb bands and orchestras.
Naptha, sail and row boats.
Largest dancing pavilion.

Where could one find greater opportunity for an enjoyable day's outing? Then the **Merchants' Excursion** crowd is to have full sway, it being the only big excursion there on next Tuesday. Get your tickets early.

The fast special train leaves Marion at 7 a. m. over the Pennsylvania lines. wk-1

There is nothing new under the sun—not even in love or politics.

MAYOR JOSEPH HUFF BECOMES QUITE HUFFY

Local Attorneys Are Threatened with Contempt Charges.

Mayor Joseph Huff, of Prospect, who has been trying all the bootlegging cases of the Marion County Law and Order league, caused consternation among the attorneys in his court, Wednesday afternoon, when he threatened to hold all the attorneys in contempt of court.

"I want you to know that I am running this court," said Mayor Huff. "You may be able to run the courts at Marion, but you can't run this court. When I set down a case for 9 o'clock in the morning, I mean that it is to be started at that time and not in the afternoon. The next time an offense of this kind occurs I shall make it warm for the offenders."

Mayor Huff was angry. He had set down the case of Charles Miller for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. For some reason the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense did not appear until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. When they did come Mayor Huff was in a huff. The various attorneys were profuse in their apologies, but the court let them understand very plainly that they again must not be so "gay."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY MEETING

A Pleasant Evening Passed at the Mason Home.

The Young People's society of Calvary Evangelical church met in regular monthly session, Tuesday evening, at the home of A. W. Mason, of east Center street. After the business portion of the meeting had been given consideration, the literary and social culture department took charge. Mrs. L. D. Zachman gave some interesting extracts from the life of Booker T. Washington. Several splendid readings were enjoyed and a number of old-time songs, typical of slavery days were sung by the company. "The Chronicle," edited by Miss Myers, proved an interesting feature. The Sunday-school orchestra furnished a number of pleasing selections throughout the evening.

At the conclusion of the program, the party repared to the lawn where watermelon was served.

STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Condition of the County Treasury, August 1.

The county auditor's financial statement for July shows that the balance less overdrafts July 1 was $107,211.51. The receipts for the month amounted to $205,330.90 while the disbursements reached $26,955.05, leaving a balance less overdrafts August 1 of $285,587.36 The county treasury now has $11,190.41 of the county's money, while the amount on deposit in the banks is $275,614.55. The unaccounted for surplus amounts to $7.23.

Calls on Governor.

"Mother" Matilda Thew, of this city, special friend of firemen and policemen, called on Governor Judson Harmon at Columbus, Tuesday afternoon. The venerable woman was kindly received by the governor, whom she informed that she expected soon to go to Seattle to spend a year.

Asked how old she was by Governor Harmon, Mrs. Thew replied that she was seventy-seven years "young." For the past six months she has been sending bright boquets of flowers to the governor's office.

WILL MAKE HOME IN THE COUNTRY

Miss Thombs and Mr. Luther A. Gilbaugh Married.

Miss Minnie R. Thombs and Mrs. Luther A. Gilbaugh, both of this city, were united in marriage, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Elder L. B. Hite at his home on north State street. They will make their future home on a farm near the city.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Espyville, a daughter, Monday evening.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stevens, of Thompson street.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinklin at their home on Cummins avenue, Wednesday morning.

A son was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Potis Antonopulos, of Union street.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Irey Ellery, of Uncapher avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Minnie Thombs and Luther A. Gelbough; Miss Elizabeth Schrader and Carl H. Riemenschneider, of Berea; Miss Alma Bertha Ploch and Jacob Ebert.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Theo Margaret Gast, of Prospect, and Elmer B. Griffith, of Lafayette, Indiana; Miss Bertha K. Bender and John F. Hocter, and Miss Ruth L. Eager and Charles W. Wroten.

San Francisco has three stock companies.

NICE CLUB GATHERING AT THE BUFFORD HOME

Mrs. Laurence Bufford Hostess to C. L. P. Club.

GUESSING CONTEST FEATURE OF AFFAIR

The M. O. F. Club Enjoys the Hospitality of Miss Marguerite Krause, of South State Street—Evening Is Given to Agreeable Social Diversions—Social Notes.

Mrs. Laurence Bufford entertained the C. L. P. club at her home on the Boulevard, Wednesday evening. The time was passed socially and a guessing contest was held. Mrs. John Luellen was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Lewis Miller, second prize. Luncheon was served.

Miss Gertrude Hamnet, of Findlay, was the only guest of the club.

Mrs. Clay White, of Columbia street, will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

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The Young Matrons' Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kerr of Bellefontaine avenue, Wednesday afternoon. After a season of needlework, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Clyde Miller was the only guest of the club.

The members of the club will entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bader, of Orchard street in two weeks.

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The Baker band was pleasantly entertained, Wednesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zachman, of Latourette street. Early in the evening, the band rendered a concert. Mr. and Mrs. Zachman were married a short time ago and the affair was planned as a house-warming. Mr. Zachman is a member of the band.

After the concert, cards and other social diversions were enjoyed.

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Miss Marguerite Krause entertained the M. O. B. club at her home on south State street, Wednesday evening. Social diversions were enjoyed. The guests of the club were Miss Kerstead, of Kansas City, and Miss Wells, of Delaware

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Honoring her guest, Miss Avis Chisholm, of Cleveland, Miss Isabelle Phillips entertained a small company of friends at her home on south Main street, between the hours of 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

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Honoring her guest, Miss Minnie Thorsen, of Cleveland, Miss Ruth Davis, of Wood street, very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at her home, Wednesday evening. The color scheme observed in the decorations were yellow and green, bouquets of sweet peas being artistically arranged throughout the house. The evening was passed with games and music, after which lunch was served.

Those present aside from the honor guest were Misses Roseberry, Phoebe Williams, Cora Smith, Blanche Paessler, Gayle Cook, Lillian Hood, Lena Hay, Iona McMasters, Grace Spitzer, Hazel Paessler, Iris Tobin, Hazel Wyckoff, Ruth Helwig, Mattie Thompson, Rose Merkle, Laura Ingle and Messrs. Perry Carrier, Lewis Russell, Emmett Webb, Aulton Cook, Harry Reidenbaugh, Floyd Pickering, Everett Uncapher, Herman McMasters, Otto Merkle, Archie Williams, John Johnson, William Evans, Derwood Disbennett, Harvey Davis, Pearl Amoune and Benjamin Miller.

When Father Comes Home In Future.

"What is all that scratching, mother,
Up around the scuttle trap?
Some one's fooling with the padlock.
Sounds just like some burglar chap.
Some one's walking on the shingles,
And now, listen—some one fell.
O-oh, I'm awful frightened, mother!
Don't you think you'd better yell?"

"Hush, my child! It isn't burglars
Walking on the roof you hear.
I have often heard the same sounds.
That is but your father, dear,
In his aeroplane returning
From a session at the club,
And he thinks that I won't hear him.
Child, your pop's an awful dub."

"Thanks, I feel much better, mother,
Now I know. But tell me, pray,
When you watch him and you face him
What will my poor papa say?
What excuses will he give you?
How will he dismiss your frown?
For, if I remember rightly,
Business kept him late downtown."

"Well, my child, I am expecting
That he'll blame it on the plane—
Wings were faulty or the motor
Stopped up in the air again.
But it's just the same old story,
And there'll be an awful row.
Listen till you hear me whale him.
Here's your papa coming now."
—Atlanta Georgian and News.

"Darling," he said as he hugged and kissed her—"darling, can't you see—can't you guess that I love you?"

"Well," she replied, looking at him, "I should certainly hate to think that this is just your natural manner of behaving in company."—Boston Transcript.

Pearl—Jack is the biggest goose I ever saw in my life.

Ruby—What now, dear?

Pearl—Why, my chaperon lost her glasses last night when we were making love, and he actually hunted around and helped to find them for her.—Chicago News.

DELAWARE STREET CARS OBJECTIONABLE

A Move Against the C., D. & M. Company in Delaware.

The troubles of the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railway company are not altogether with the receivership matter. The council at Delaware has instructed its city solicitor to draw up resolutions authorizing him to bring suit against the company for the forfeiture of its Delaware franchise. This action is taken as a result of the alleged bad condition of the street cars, which the company has persisted in operating on the Delaware lines.

The Classical City's legislators declare that the "screechy, leaky cars have been the subject of jest from many city visitors" and that "even when they grew so bad that women had to raise their umbrellas to keep off the rain that seeped through the roof, there were no repairs."

Two years ago the Delaware commercial club condemned the street car service. A few days ago Solicitor Owen called the street car company's superintendent to task, and the latter only laughed at him, he claims. Hence, the action taken by the council.

MAURICE TRIMMER IS BADLY INJURED

Is Struck by a Casting While at Work in Shops.

Maurice M. Trimmer, aged fifty-five years, was seriously injured while at work at the Marion Manufacturing company's shops, Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. The chain holding a heavy casting broke and the casting fell, striking the unfortunate man on the neck and head. A deep gash was cut across his head and half of the scalp on the right side was torn off. His right arm was broken above the wrist and his back was badly injured, and is so badly swollen and bruised that it is impossible for the attending surgeons to tell whether the spine is injured. He was removed to the office of Drs. H. J. Lower and C. G. Smith, where his injuries were given attention, after which he was removed in the Hess & Markert ambulance to his home above the New York store on north Prospect street.

FORSYTHE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE LAW

Is Fined $200 and Costs by Mayor Huff.

Forsythe Charged with Selling Beer and Whisky to Wilbert Stillwell and J. P. Bennett—Matter Will Be Carried to Common Pleas Court.

John K. Forsythe was fined $200 and the costs in the case in the court of Mayor Huff, at Prospect, Tuesday. Forsythe was arrested on the affidavit of Wilbert E. Stillwell who charged him with selling intoxicants, July 6, in violation of the Rose law.

Owing to the sameness of the cases which have been held at Prospect, the case attracted very little attention. The hearing started at 1 o'clock and lasted until about 7:30 o'clock. Stillwell and J. P. Bennett were the only witnesses for the prosecution. Both testified that they had been in Forsythe's place, July 6, and each drank two bottles of beer and two drinks of whisky. Two bottles of alleged beer were carried away from the place by them and these were offered in evidence at the hearing.

Seven witnesses were called by the defense. G. H. Uhler testified in regard to the character of Forsythe, while Arthur Beaver, Patrick Burns, David Washam, Frank Good and Elza Shaffer all gave testimony relating to the character of the defendant and the kind of place he conducts. The defense was represented by Attorneys L. E. Myers and F. W. Warner, while Attorneys Eymon & Thompson and J. H Clark represented the prosecution

After the mayor passed judgment, the attorneys for the defense filed a motion for a new trial. This was overruled and execution of judgment was suspended pending the filing of a bill of exceptions to take the case to the common pleas court. August 13 was the time set for the filing of the bill of exceptions and the defendant was released on bond.

CONTRACT LET BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Firescape To Be Erected on Y. M. C. A. Building.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A., held at the association building Tuesday evening, the contract for the construction of a firescape leading from the gymnasium of the building was awarded to the Warren Construction company. The executive committee was authorized to follow up some of the applications which have been presented for the position as physical director of the association.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

NO REST FOR VIOLATORS OF THE PURE FOOD LAW

Three Men Doing Business in Akron Arrested.

GEORGE CRAWFORD NOT AFTER PLACE

Columbus Is Preparing To Treat Visitors Handsomely During the Coming State Fair—Free Shows Are To Be Given—A Treat for Lovers of Good Horses in Store.

Columbus, Aug. 5.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Dunlap is giving violations of the pure food laws no rest these days. Last Friday he caused the arrest and conviction of three Akron men for having colored oloe in their possession and later he tripped up a man named Eckert at Ravenna who had been selling fake maple syrup for years. Wednesday he yanked fourteen Wauseon milk-dealers into police court on charges of selling bad milk. The activity of the department is causing lawbreakers to have cold shivers and they are breaking for cover. This is the largest number of arrests that have been made at any one time yet for the sale of poor milk.

It is not thought probable that George Crawford, for the past twelve years an attache of the auditor of state's office, will take the position of secretary to Mayor Galvin, the new chief executive of Cincinnati. The place offered him pays $2,400, which is an increase of $200 over his present salary. The new office would only last for a short time while he is good for at least four years in his present position with the prospects of as many more years of service in the event that the present auditor of state gets a second term.

Columbus is getting ready to treat visitors handsomely during their stay here while the state fair is on. Free entertainments are to be given and the board will see to it that no holdup prices are charged for meals and lodgings. The fair itself by all odds will be the best ever given. Lovers of fine horse flesh will have an opportunity of seeing Dan Patch and Minor Heir, two of the greatest pacers ever produced in this country, go against each other. It is costing the fair board $5,000 to bring the horses here. The board has been trying to get President Taft to attend the fair, but he has sent word tha he will be unable to come. William J. Bryan spoke at the fair several years ago.

Kitchen Philosophy.

A Philadelphia man was in great distress one morning not long since by reason of the long delay in serving his breakfast.

"I wish you'd go to the kitchen," said he to his wife, "and see what the trouble is. I'm late."

The wife complied with his request. When she returned to the dining room the husband observed a strangely melancholy expression on her face.

"Well," asked he impatiently, "did you tell the cook that I wanted my breakfast immediately?"

"I did."

"And what did she say?"

"She said," responded the wife, "that 'we all of us have our disappointments.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Costly Fireworks.

It is said that the greatest in extent and most costly set piece in fireworks ever shown anywhere in the world was at the St. Louis exposition in 1903. The display was about 1,000 feet long and varied from 100 to 200 feet in height. This took less than thirty seconds to set all ablaze and cost $25,000 for each of the two evenings that it was shown.

Last year's output of coal in England showed a decrease of over 6,000,000 tons.

CHARLES MILLER IS FINED AT PROSPECT

Mayor Huff Assesses Him $150 and Costs.

Charles Miller, of this city, was fined $100 and costs by Mayor Huff at Prospect, Wednesday, for bootlegging.

The affidavit against Miller was sworn to by Wilbert E Stillwell. On the witness stand, Stillwell testified that, July 7, in company with J. P. Bennett, he went to Miller's home in Grand Prairie township and purchased two bottles of beer. These were offered in evidence at the trial. The testimony of Bennett was the same as that of Stillwell.

Charles Miller, his wife and William Haller, who is employed on the Miller farm, appeared for the defense. Their testimony was the same in nearly all respects. Miller testified that the men came to his place under the pretense of looking over the farm with a view to purchasing it. He said the men took the bottles of beer from a well-house and did not pay for it as they claimed on the stand. W. H. Schaffner and Harry Vogel were called as character witnesses.

The defendant was represented by Attorney L. E. Meyers and the prosecution by Attorney J. H. Eymon. The hearing lasted from 1 to 5 o'clock. Mayor Huff rendered a verdict of guilty and fined Miller $150 and the costs in the case. Execution of judgment was suspended pending a hearing in the higher court. August 13 was set as the date for filing a bill of exceptions and Miller was placed under bond.

Night Force on Duty.

The Marion National Milling company has put on a night force and has begun working full time, twenty-four hours a day. A large amount of new machinery and equipment has been installed at the mill, doubling the capacity. The orders now outstanding aggregate 3,600 barrels.

Arrested Wednesday.

Samuel Barrett was arrested last Wednesday on information received from Akron, stating that he is wanted at that place on a charge of beating a boardbill amounting to $9.50.

MRS. LOUISE HALLER DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Haller Is Resident of Marion Many Years.

Is Born in Germany and Comes to America as a Child—She Leaves One Child, the Last of Family of Four Children—Funeral.

Mrs. Louise Haller, sixty-three years old, died of Bright's disease and complications at her home, No. 224 Elm street, Wednesday night at 11:05 o'clock.

Mrs. Haller was the widow of Christian Haller, who died four years ago. She had been a resident of Marion nearly half a century. She was born in Baden, Germany and came to this country when a child, later coming to Marion with her parents.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church. One son, Christian J. Haller, is left to mourn her loss. He is the last of four children.

All Marion Stores will be closed next Tuesday.

—as on that day the Marion merchants will run their big, jolly excursion to Cedar Point.

Hundreds of people will go.

You are invited.

Fast special train leaves over the Penn. R. R. Tuesday morning at 7.

Adults $1.25; children 65c.

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Few men are able to stand prosperity, it is said. Well, they don't have to; they are in a position to sit down and take it easy.

WILLIAMS ROBBED OF MONEY AND VALUABLES

Hold-Up Man Points Gun at Victim's Head.

TWO MEN HELD UP IN HALF AN HOUR

Description of Fellow Given, but the Police Are Unable To Locate Him. Two Suspects Seen on the Pennsylvania Tracks—Notes Gathered in Local Police Court.

A hold-up man was working overtime, Wednesday night, and out of two attempts he made to relieve pedestrians of their belongings, he was successful in one. About 1 o'clock Laverne Yoder, assistant baggage-master at the union station, was stopped at the corner of Leader and Center streets by a man who demanded his money and requested him to throw up his hands. Yoder jerked away from the fellow and ran back to the Hotel Nordica, where he called up police station and informed Officer Bell of what had happened. The officer went to the scene, but the fellow could not be found.

A half hour later, J. A. Williams, who resides on Monroe street, was stopped in front of the office of Dr. F. Young, on west Center street, as he was enroute home. The man who stopped Williams pointed a gun at his head and went through his pockets. Williams was relieved of $13 in money, a gold watch and a small diamond ring which he was carrying in his pocket. He notified the police and gave a description of the man, the description tallying with that given by Yoder of the fellow who attempted to hold him up.

The fellow is described as being about thirty years old, weighing 135 pounds and wearing a thin black moustache. He wore a good suit of dark clothes and the only difference in the description given by the two men was relative to the man's hat, one believing it a soft black hat and the other a stiff hat. The police scoured the city for a man answering the description, but he could not be found. Two men were seen running south on the Pennsylvania track about 2 o'clock and they are believed to have worked the robbery.

While in Columbus, Wednesday, to serve a warrant, Officer Wilhelm picked up Charles Bennett and brought him back to this city to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct and fast driving. The warrant against Bennett has been standing in the mayor's court over a month, Bennett leaving the city on hearing that he was wanted by the police. When arraigned before the mayor he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined five dollars and given a thirty-day suspended workhouse sentence.

Redmond Lawrence and Samuel Barrett were arrested, Wednesday afternoon, for the authorities at Akron, where the men are wanted for defrauding a boarding-house keeper. An officer came over from Akron, today, to take the prisoners back to that place to answer to the charges against them.

Respect For Old Age.

"Jonas, did you beat that rug accordin' to orders?"

"No, S'manthy; I just didn't."

"Didn't? What's the reason, I'd like to know?"

"'Cause, S'manthy, when I got it out on the line there an' saw how frittered an' feeble it was I didn't have the heart to lambaste it. I know I have a shortage of virtues, S'manthy, but I want you to know that respect for old age isn't one of 'em."—Boston Courier.

Special Sale for Friday and Saturday

This is the chance you really should not miss. because we are giving you a lot of real good Bargains.

WASH SUITS
$10.00 Values at.. $2.95
8.50 Values at.. 2.39
6.50 Values at.. 1.95

PETTICOATS
$2.00 Values at.. $1.23
1.50 Values at.. .98

WASH SKIRTS
$2.00 Values at.....69c
Black and White Polka Dot.

MOTOR CLOTH
$2.00 Values at.....69c

BELTS
50c and 75c Values at 29c

KNIT VESTS
20c Values.....3 for 25c

GOWNS
$2.50 Values at $1.39
2.00 Values at.. 1.09
1.50 Values at.. .88

CORSET COVERS
39c Values at.....23c
Special
25c Values.... 2 for 25c

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S FINE RIB STOCKINGS 25c VALUE, AT 12½c

SILK GLOVES — One Lot 75c Values at 49c. One Lot 50c Values at 25c.

STOCK COLLARS — 25c and 35c Values at 17c.

FANS — 50c and 65c Values at 23c

ONE LOT OF CORSETS
$1.00 Values at 69c
$1.25 Values at 79c
$1.50 Values at 98c
$2.00 Values at $1.19
$3.00 Values at $1.98
$5.00 Values at $2.39

Hat Pins—15c values at 3c. Beauty Pins—15c values at 7c

J. P. LUDWIG.
Quality Store.

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REPUBLICANS HOLD A VILLAGE CAUCUS

Candidates for Various Offices Are Named.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR COMING REUNION

S. A. Hoskins Buys a Fine New Residence—A Jolly Crowd of Richwood Young People Visit Eagle Park at Magnetic Springs—Some Richwood Notes of Past Week.

Richwood, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Republicans of the village held a caucus, Friday evening, in the office of Mayor C. S. Norris and selected the following candidates to come before the Republican primary to be held, September 17: Mayor, D. E. Ogan; marshal, J. M. Flickinger; clerk, Carl Allgower; treasurer, Uriah Cahill; councilmen, Dr. T. F. Wurtsbaugh, M. C. Wolgamot, W. F. Ross, George W. Hunt, Bruce Street and W. P. Rayl.

Among the speakers at the reunion of the Thirty-First infantry to be held in Richwood, August 10, will be S. F. Stewart, of Evanston, Illinois; Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of Findlay; Warren G. Harding, of Marion, and Colonel W. H. Wade, of Columbus. A big camp fire will be held in the opera-house in the evening and all the meetings will be public.

Miss Lena Sobel, of Cleveland, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulist, during the past week.

S. A. Hoskins has purchased a fine residence on Neil avenue, in Columbus, and will move his family from Wapakoneta to that city in the near future. Mr. Hoskins is engaged in the practice of law. He and his family spend the greater part of the summer at the Hamilton farm, his wife's former home, one mile north of Richwood.

Paul E. Hutchinson, of Ashland, Kentucky, has been a guest at the home of F. L. Winter and family, of south Franklin street, for several days past.

A jolly crowd of young people went to Eagle park, Magnetic Springs, Thursday evening, where they enjoyed a picnic supper and later spent several hours dancing in the new pavilion. The party was composed of the following: Misses Lamont Baldwin, Hazel Husted, Marie Moore, Ada Beem, Elizabeth King, Mildred Horn, Edna Colver, Mary and Georgeana Peet, Messrs. Alfred Wilkins, Joe Howe, I. G. Zuspan, Mac Carmean, William Berke, Lee Wilkins and Ernest Hill. The out-of-town guests were Misses Helen Lenox and Ona Menefee, of Columbus; Miss Glenna Conrad, of Springfield; Frank Cramer, of Crestline, and Leo Fisher, of Marion. Miss Kathryn Speyer, of Richwood, furnished piano music for the dancers.

Bent Slukey attended the races at Mansfield, Wednesday, and transacted business for the Richwood fair board.

Miss Mary Hastings went to Marysville, Thursday, to visit Mrs. D. C. Bolenbaugh and Miss Olive Penhorwood and to attend the chautauqua.

Dr. E. L. Mather and family returned to their home in Akron, Saturday, after several weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Anne Mather, and other relatives and friends in and near Richwood.

Mrs. D. W. Camp, of Toledo, returned home a few days ago after a pleasant visit here with her brother, P. E. Barnes, and her niece, Mrs. O. L. Mather.

Mrs James Long, of LaRue, is visiting her son, M. C. Long and family, of Beatty avenue.

Miss Oweka Woodruff returned to her home in Columbus, Saturday, after a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff.

Miss Gertrude Millar, at her home on north Clinton street, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, a very interesting and profitable meeting resulting.

Miss Abbie Vestal has been quite ill for several days, having symptoms of typhoid fever.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. P church held its first quarterly tea Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, on south Franklin street. About fifty members of the church were present and a delightful evening was spent. During the business meeting, the corps of officers elected at its organization in March, was re-elected for one year. Miss Anna Mealey was chosen to represent the society at the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church to be held at Sabina this month. At the conclusion of the business session, a program was rendered. A baritone solo by Ernest Stover was followed by a reading from "The Frontier" by Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. Sands, of Magnetic Springs, sang two beautiful soprano solos and Miss Mackin, of Magnetic Springs, gave several readings. Mrs. D. C. Copp read a letter from Mrs. Everett, a mission worker in Kentucky, and Miss Margaret Stover gave a reading. Following the program lunch was served.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Mather spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mrs. N. J. Kinney was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of Bethlehem M. P. church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home just west of Richwood. An interesting program was rendered and a pleasant afternoon spent.

Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck visited her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, and attended the chautauqua at Marysville, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Loveless returned home, Thursday, from Columbus, where they were guests at the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Orpha Loveless, to Mr. Walter Whissen, which occurred Wednesday evening.

Miss Ono Menefee, of Columbus, has been the guest of Miss Helen Lenox on north Franklin street, during the past week.

Frank Cramer, of Crestline, spent last week here with his grandmother, Mrs Martha Cramer and other relatives.

Miss Hazel Scott is ill of typhoid fever. The young woman has been in ill health for some time and her condition is now serious.

Mrs Zella M. Warren was a guest of Mrs O. H. Vorhees, of Marion, Wednesday.

A new entrance to the fairground has been made on west Bomford street. During the fair this week, all automobiles, carriages and hacks will be obliged to use this entrance, the old entrance being reserved for buggies and people who walk to the fairgrounds.

Ray Martin, of Ingles, Florida, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin, for several days past, returned here Thursday from Sandusky where he spent a few days on business.

Miss Glenna Conrad, of Springfield, has been the guest of Miss Kathryn Speyer during the past week.

Mrs. Allen Hamilton has been dangerously ill during the past few days, but is now improving.

Mrs. Laura Miller and W. W. Miller, of Springfield, both former residents of Richwood, have been guests of relatives and old friends here during the past week.

A delightful social was held, Wednesday evening, by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Miss Mary Jones, of east Blagrove street. About fifty young people were present. Several beautiful piano solos were rendered by Miss Siroukee Arpee and Miss Margaret McKee, of Kansas City, sang a number of soprano solos. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

About 200 Richwood people went to Olentangy park, Columbus, Thursday, it being the annual outing of the Baptist Sunday-school. All spent a most delightful day. The trip was made over the C., M., S. & N. and the C., D. & M. electric railways on special cars.

Fund For Great Indian Statue.

The Treuton (N. J.) Red Men recently voted affirmatively on the proposition for the entire order to give 2 cents a man as the first installment for the mammoth statue of an American Indian in bronze to be placed at the entrance to New York harbor. High officials said it was certain the national conclave would ratify this action that 500,000 men contribute.

BLERIOT IS VERY DARING AERONAUT

Wilbur Wright Pays a Tribute to the Work of the French Aeronaut.

"I am glad to hear that Blerlot has made the Calais-Dover crossing successfully," said Wilbur Wright when interviewed on M. Louis Blerlot's successful flight across the English channel. "Blerlot is one of the most daring aeronauts in the world. If there is any feat to be performed that requires grit and nerve Blerlot is the man for the place. He is absolutely lacking in fear.

"I do not know what provision he made for his protection during the crossing. From the earlier cable accounts I see that there was a torpedo boat destroyer that followed his course, but he seems to have lost that en route. A little thing like that would make no difference to Blerlot. If he had made up his mind to cross the channel the only thing that would bother him would be the guiding of his machine. I believe that he would have attempted the flight for the pure satisfaction of being the first to negotiate it, even if he had never flown his machine a half dozen times and never a distance equal to that crossing.

"The actual crossing of the English channel is not a feat that is particularly difficult from the point of view of scientific aeronautics. It is the fact that it has never been done before, combined with its probable political effect and its intense interest to the general public as a spectacular performance, that is so effective.

"In flying over a broad stretch of water like that the danger of serious disaster is not so great as one would suppose, providing there is ample protection in the way of boats and men to assist in the rescue of the aeronaut in the event of a fall. An aeroplane would float only a few minutes. Our machine weighs almost six times its cubic contents of water, so it will be seen that it would not float long after the planes became soaked through. The Blerlot machine with only one plane would float an even shorter while than ours."

Orville Wright also expressed great pleasure when he learned the success of the Frenchman.

THE CELEBRATION OF PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Schrader Becomes Mrs. Carl H. Riemenschneider.

COMPANY OF FRIENDS WITNESSES CEREMONY

Marriage Rites Are Performed by the Father of the Groom, Assisted by Rev. C. E. Buerkle, of the German M. E. Church — Young People Leave for Journey.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. August Schrader, No. 334 north State street, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, Wednesday morning, when their only daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Schrader, was given in marriage to Mr. Carl H. Riemenschneider, of Berea. Rev. C. Riemenschneider, father of the groom and former president of German Wallace college, at Berea, for forty years, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. C. E. Buerkle, pastor of the German M. E. church, of this city.

The parlors of the Schrader home were prettily decorated with palms, ferns and sweet peas, while the chandeliers and grill work of the arched doors were entwined with smilax. Promptly at 10:30 o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Albert Riemenschneider, a brother of the groom, the bride and groom took their positions before a bank of palms and ferns in the front parlor. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty of the relatives and closest friends of the young people, the ring service being used.

The bride was handsomely gowned in peachblow satin with satin embroidery trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her only jewelry was a brooch of diamonds and pearls, a gift from the groom. Following the ceremony, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served, the dining room being artistically decorated with festoons of smilax and sweet peas, while a large bouquet of sweet peas formed the centerpiece of the bride's table.

The bride, who is one of the city's most charming young women, has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and is accomplished and popular in local society circles. Mr. Riemenschneider has made a number of visits in Marion and has many friends and acquaintances here. He is highly esteemed and popular in his home city and in Cleveland musical circles. He is a professor of music and conducts a studio in Cleveland where he spends the greater part of his time.

Mr. and Mrs. Riemenschneider left for the East at 12:25 that afternoon. After a two-weeks trip up the St Lawrence river they will return to Berea where they will be at home to their friends after September 15.

The out-of-town guests were Rev Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riemenschneider, Professor and Mrs. Albert Riemenschneider and Miss Clara Riemenschneider, of Berea; Dr. and Mrs Ernest Riemenschneider and children, of Cleveland, and Dr. Oscar Riemenschneider, of Columbus.

MR. AND MRS. CARL H. RIEMENSCHNEIDER.

JUDGE B. G. YOUNG APPOINTS RECEIVER

George H. Whysall Now in Charge of C., D. & M.

JUDGE FIXES THE BOND AT $100,000

Action Taken in the Local Common Pleas Court, Tuesday Afternoon. Judge Also Issues Order for the Return of Some Important Papers. Matter of Jurisdiction.

Judge B. G. Young, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, appointed General Manager George H. Whysall receiver for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and fixed his bond at $100,000. Whysall qualified a once, and is now in charge of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, the street railway at Delaware and the main line.

Judge Young also issued an order directing Attorney Earl Turner, of Dayton, to return to this court the papers which he took from here, after a long session Monday night, and filed in the court of common pleas of Franklin county, Tuesday morning. The papers were never filed here, but they were brought into court, and Judge Young believes that he has jurisdiction in the matter. However, this point is to be contested by the attorneys for the plaintiff, N. J. Catrow, treasurer of the company and president of the First National bank at Miamisburg, who sets up that the action is for the purpose of securing the payment of loans for which he holds a note for $272,381.81. The note is dated June 1, 1907, and was due September 1 of the same year. It is signed by the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, through Oscar M Gottschall as vice president and N. J. Catrow as treasurer, executed to the company's president, John G. Webb, and by him made over to Catrow.

The hearing on the application filed in the Franklin common pleas court has been postponed until Thursday, at which time the question of jurisdiction will be determined.

Following a record-breaking run to Columbus and subsequent conferences there, the C., D. & M. officials and attorneys returned to Marion in their special car. Judge Young was found, and he granted the receivership application from the bench.

Allegations are made in the petition to show that the condition of the company has been precarious for some time. It is claimed that John G Webb is not now financially responsible; that the only collateral security the plaintiff has for the payment of his loans is the note on which he sues, and that the only property of the company is that consisting of its lines of railroads, its cars and equipment, subject to a mortgage of $2,500,000 to secure an issue of that amount of bonds; that the interest on these bonds, since Catrow became the holder of the note, has been paid from the capital of the company and not from its earnings and that $23,000 interest on the bonds, which was due August 1, has not been paid and that the company has no means of paying it.

The receivership is sought for the reason that the only equity Catrow will have in the properties of the company would be that remaining after the payment of the bonds is made. He claims that he has no remedy at law, because any execution on a judgment would not be satisfied without proceedings in a court of equity. He also believes that the company is solvent, and seeks to prevent any action at law which would tend to impair the good will or stop the business of the company. It is understood that the assets of the company are in excess of the liabilities and it is desired that these assets be disposed of under proper court jurisdiction.

In addition to the note for $272,381.81 the company also is said to be indebted to Catrow in the sum of $7,000, which he advanced February 1, 1909, for the payment of interest on bonds of the company. This note is said to be past due as well as the interest on the note.

The Bucyrus road is not involved in the litigation.

Three entries, approved by Judge Young, have been made in the local court records. The first one is dated August 2 and is as follows:

"This day came the parties, plaintiff and defendant, and with their attorneys submitted the cause to the court on the petition and answer both verified by affidavit.

"Therefore, the hour of adjournment having arrived, this cause was ordered continued until 5 o'clock and thirty minutes tomorrow morning."

The second entry was made the next day, as follows:

"This cause having been submitted yesterday by the parties on the agreed statement of facts contained in the verified petition of the plaintiff and the verified answer of the defendant, and the court having duly considered the cause, it is now ordered, adjudged and decreed that George Whysall be and is hereby appointed receiver of all of the property, rights, franchises and credits of every kind and description, wherever located or situated, of the defendant, to operate the business of the defendant and preserve it as a going concern until the further orders of the court; and to that end said receiver is hereby given the usual and necessary powers and authority, and all persons are hereby enjoined from interfering with the sequestration and the possession of said property by said receiver.

"It is ordered that said receiver shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duty in the sum of $100,000, with sureties to the acceptance of this court. It is ordered further that all other questions are hereby reserved for the future determination of this court."

The third entry of July 3 directs that "the plaintiff and his attorney, Earl Turner, are hereby ordered by the court to return the original petition and answer herein to this court forthwith."

Receiver Whysall, when at the court-house this morning to see Judge Young, declared to the Star that he had nothing to give out. He was extremely anxious to see the judge. When informed that Judge Young had gone to his farm, Mr. Whysall, his attorney, George B. Scofield, and a stranger started for the country in an automobile.

The company's difficulties have dated back for years. That President John G. Webb was ever able to keep the road out of the hands of a receiver has been regarded as a marvel of financiering. The only thing that prevented such a crisis during the panic of 1907 was the really remarkable executive ability of President Webb, whose savings from the construction of the Appleyard lines in southern Ohio are represented in the C., D. & M. He is now heavily interested in banking ventures in Louisville and in Portland, Maine.

An idea of the high standard of the C., D. & M. bonds is given when it is known that they were received as securities of a preferred class under the laws of Maine. The road's earnings this year have corresponded favorably with those of last season.

Receiver Whysall is widely known in interurban circles of the country as a railway man of extraordinary ability. Several months ago, when on one of his numerous visits to Marion, President Webb, in speaking of Whysall, declared that there was not a better interurban railway official in the United States. "I would not part with him as general manager for anything," he said. It was at a time when the company was inaugurating a policy of retrenchment all along the line, and it had been rumored that Whysall would be let out.

WILLIAM H. OSBORN DIES THIS MORNING

Dies at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Otto Schlagel.

William H. Osborn, aged seventy-two years, died of dropsy and heart trouble at his home, four miles north of Waldo, this morning at 5:30 o'clock. He lived with his daughter, Mrs Otto Schlagel.

Mr Osborn was a native of Delaware county. He came to Marion county forty-seven years ago. He was a veteran of the civil war as a member of H company, Fourth Ohio Volunteer infantry.

Three sons and two daughters survive. James Elmer and Harley Osborn, of near Waldo; Mrs. Schlagel and Mrs Frank Lehner, of Claridon township.

The funeral services will be held at St James church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RECEIVER IN CHARGE OF COMPANY HOLDINGS

Additional Duties Given George Whysall by Court.

ADDITIONAL BOND IS ALSO REQUIRED

Mr. Whysall Gives Bonds in Sum of $175,000—The Result of Answer and Cross-Petition Filed by Leffler & Bland in the Court of Common Pleas—Developments.

That the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company is a holding company for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Railroad company, the Marion Railway, Light & Power company and the Columbus Northern Railway, Power & Equipment company became known, late Wednesday afternoon, when Judge Boston G. Young appointed Receiver George Whysall, of the holding company, receiver for the three subsidiary corporations. He immediately qualified and furnished $25,000 additional bond in each case, making his total bond as fourfold receiver $175,000. The surety for this amount is the Illinois Surety company.

Whysall was named receiver for the subsidiary lines as a result of an answer and cross-petition filed by Charles W. Leffler and William Bland, partners doing business as Leffler & Bland, through their attorney, Charles L. Justice. They set up a claim of $235.14 against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, the defendant.

It was alleged that the defendant, a consolidation of the three subsidiary companies named, had no other interests and that it was encumbered by a consolidated mortgage to the Mercantile Trust company, of New York, in the sum of $2,500,000, which is held as a second mortgage on the subsidiary companies. First and prior mortgages against the latter companies are held in the following amounts: Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Railroad company, $1,000,000; the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, $300,000, and the Columbus Northern Railway, Power & Equipment company, $285,000.

The cross-complainants allege that their cross-bill is for themselves and all the general creditors of the defendant company, for the purpose of conserving the property for the payment of bonded indebtedness and the general creditors. They asked that Whysall be appointed receiver for the subsidiary companies to preserve the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company's equity, which, it is alleged, is now the sole asset for the payment of the general unsecured creditors. They claimed to have reason to fear that the bondholders would seek the appointment of different receivers, in which event the company's equity would be destroyed, they alleged.

Receiver Whysall is to keep the receipts of each subsidiary company separate and the court will appoint a master to receive proper claims.

The Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, through Attorneys Williams, Williams & Taylor, of Columbus, immediately filed an answer admitting all allegations set forth in the answer and crossbill of Leffler & Bland and consenting to the granting of relief as prayed for, including the appointment of a receiver.

The Cincinnati Trust company was made a party defendant in the action along with Leffler & Bland and given leave to plead instanter. The Cincinnati company, through Attorney Louis Ireton, of Cincinnati, set up a claim of $20,000, which amount was loaned, it was claimed, to the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and its president, John G. Webb. It also asked that a receiver be appointed, that the property be finally ordered sold and the answering defendant's interests protected.

So far as the operation of the C., D. & M. properties are concerned no one would ever know that a receiver had been appointed. "Everything is moving along lovely," declared an official of the company, today.

The appointment of Whysall as receiver for the three so-called subsidary lines, which are in reality the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, is believed to have effectively forestalled any further move to establish a dual receivership, no matter what disposition is made of the case at Columbus in determining the question of jurisdiction.

This morning, County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter received an order from the plaintiff's attorneys for copies of all the pleadings in the case. The general opinion was that the plaintiff's attorneys would ask Judge Kinkead at Columbus to continue the hearing at Columbus until the papers here could be procured. The hearing was scheduled for hearing in the Franklin county common pleas court today.

A special despatch from Springfield, today, says W. H. Picking, of Bucyrus, filed a suit against John G. Webb, the traction magnate, there Wednesday to recover $4,000 alleged to be due on a note. The petitioner alleges that Mr. Webb transferred to him, through the Cincinnati Trust company, May 27, 1908, 1000 shares of preferred stock in the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Traction company.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Alma Ploch and Mr. Jacob Ebert.

Miss Alma Ploch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ploch, of Summit street, and Mr. Jacob Ebert were united in marriage, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of the Evangelical Protestant Salem church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Reinicke, the couple being unattended. Following the ceremony, a company of the relatives was entertained at supper at the home of the bride.

The young people are very well known in this city. Up to about two months ago, the bride was employed at the silk mills. She is a popular young woman, with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Ebert holds a responsible position at the silk mills and is highly esteemed by his many friends. They will reside on Commercial street, where the groom has already prepared a home.

REUNION IS HELD BY ISSLER FAMILY

A Pleasant Day Is Passed in the Gast Grove.

About fifty relatives of the Issler family met at the Gast grove at Prospect, Wednesday, and spent a very pleasant day.

It was decided to hold a reunion annually on the third Wednesday in August.

Officers were elected as follows: R. R. Davids, president; Caleb Issler, vice president, and Mrs. M. D. Lehman, secretary.

LOST—Two gold bracelets, between 676 north Main street, Marion, O., and Edison, O. Reward for return to Mrs Thos. Carrol, 676 north Main street. 214-3-wk-1

JUDGE KINKEAD TAKES TESTIMONY

Matter of Jurisdiction in C., D. & M. Receivership.

Apparently not satisfied with the certified copies of the journal entries made by Judge Young in appointing George Whysall receiver for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and its subsidiary companies, Judge Kinkead, of the Franklin county common pleas court, this morning, decided to hear evidence on the question of jurisdiction.

Attorneys for N. J. Catrow, the Miamisburg banker, who first submitted his papers to Judge Young and later to Judge Kinkead, of Columbus, contend that the receivership appointment of Judge Young is without authority, for the reason that the papers had not been filed here after Judge Young indicated that he would not appoint two receivers.

At the Columbus hearing, Judge Kinkead called Oscar M. Gottschall, vice president of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, and the law partner of Earl Turner, counsel for N. J. Catrow, the attorney, and Guy Walker, a representative for John G. Webb. Judge Kinkead asked them for a personal statement as to the road's condition and both testified that President Webb had summoned them to Springfield, last Monday, and said he could not get money to run the road and it was up to Gottschall and Walker to begin a friendly receivership suit and set up the Catrow loan as the basis for the action.

The following day Webb informed Messrs. Gottschall and Walker, according to their testimony, that he did not think the Catrow claim was a proper one and he objected to the plan. He also said that he did not believe Judge Young would appoint two receivers, as had been planned in the proposed friendly action.

Walker said that he had frequently aided Webb in a financial way and became sceptical about him really needing money. He said Webb had a peculiar idea of how his road should be run, illustrated by his trying to keep the road's indebtedness in his own name and putting up the company's bonds as collateral.

The Catrow interests want Colonel Herbert Catrow named as co-receiver and object to Whysall because, they claim, he is dominated by Webb as president of the company. The Webb interests oppose Colonel Catrow because he is a son of N. J. Catrow, the plaintiff and the treasurer of the company.

Attorneys for the interurban company do not contend that the papers were filed here, but say that they were submitted to Judge Young in the office of County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter. They were submitted by Catrow himself. After Judge Young had read them he received a long distance telephone message from Mr. Webb at Springfield. Webb said he could not possibly reach Marion that night, but would come here the following day, when it was agreed that Catrow and his attorneys should again meet with Judge Young.

AMERICA IS THE WORLD AWAKENER

Brazilian Ambassador Declares There Never Was Such a Youth as Ours.

In the absence of Senor Joachim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, who was prevented by illness from coming to Madison, Wis., his baccalaureate address on "The Share of America in Civilization" to the graduating class of the University of Wisconsin was read the other day by President C. R. Van Hise.

"If I were asked of what good America was to Europe," Senor Nabuco's address said, "I would say that Columbus cut large doors and windows in the west side of the old European manor, which received its ventilation only from the east. America has regenerated the old world since the sixteenth century as effectually as the influx from central Europe regenerated it in the middle ages."

Of American education he said: "You alone give as the greatest of all human teachings self reliance. And new to mankind, you teach self reliance not only to men, but to women. There never existed in the world such a youth of both sexes with the same training for life. You plunge them since the childhood, in a bath that gives to both the strength and the elasticity of steel. You have changed the rhythm of life; you write it in quick tempo, and the world is catching from you the spirit of rapid transformation and is writing it also in the American prestissimo instead of the old adagio."

$415 For a Farthing.

The Rashleigh coin collection was sold at auction at Sotheby's, in London, England, the other day. A St Patrick farthing brought $415. It is believed to be the only one extant. It was coined at Carrickfergus or Downpatrick about 1185 by the governor of Ireland under King Henry II. It has a representation of David playing a harp on one side and St. Patrick driving the reptiles out of Ireland on the other.

It's still a question whether love is an asset or a liability.

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MRS. H. N. GEDDIS ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

A Pleasing Program Is Enjoyed by Members.

A REGULAR MEETING OF REBEKAH LODGE

One Candidate Receives Degree and a Social Hour Follows the Work. Missionary Society Holds a Picnic in the Resler Grove—Notes Gathered at Caledonia During Week.

Caledonia, Aug. 6.—[Special.]—Mrs. H. N. Geddis entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the regular July meeting, Thursday afternoon. During the business session, it was decided to hold a lawn fete on L. C. Donnenwirth's lawn, Saturday evening, August 14. Mrs. S. E. Irey then gave a very interesting reading. A three-course supper was served to the forty members and guests present. The invited guests were the Misses Anabel, Bertha and Gertrude Gray, Mrs. H. W. Underwood and Mrs. G. D. Marggraf, of this place and Mrs. John Thomas, of Columbus.

Mrs. W. J. Ireland celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of her birth, Tuesday. Her children and grandchildren gave her a pleasant surprise by spending the day with her. A sumptuous dinner was served to sixteen. Those present from a distance were R. P. Ireland and son, of Lansing, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ireland, of Laketon, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ireland, of Ada.

Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 412, held a regular meeting, Wednesday evening, and initiated one candidate. Mrs L. E. Cooper, of Wayside Rose lodge, of Marion, gave an interesting report of the Rebekah assembly, which was held in Columbus Ice-cream and wafers were served at the close of the session. About fifty members were present.

Mr. and Mrs R. L. Highly and Mr. and Mrs. William Fields spent Sunday in Canton.

William Blair, of Marion, has purchased the Enterprise office and issued the first edition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bechler and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Nostran and two children, of Sterling, are guests at the home of John Harrod and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Winters, north of town; the first of the week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society members and their families enjoyed a picnic in the Resler grove, west of town, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Douce entertained her Sunday-school class near her home, two miles west of town, Tuesday afternoon. The class consists of about twenty-five little girls and nearly all were present. The guests were conveyed to Mrs. Douce's home in C. G. Underwood's automobile. They then went to the grove, where they spent several hours in fishing, wading and playing games A three-course supper was served.

Mrs. Charles Ballinger, of Bucyrus, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Anna Marie Howard, of Ada, presented a miscellaneous program at the town hall, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Universalist church. Miss Howard was at her best.

The Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Makeever, of Marion, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Mart Neal.

Rev. G. F. Thompson and family left, Tuesday, for a two-weeks visit with the former's relatives at Hanover, Michigan.

Harry Ramer, of Marion, was the guest of friends here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Doyle will leave, Saturday, for a two-weeks stay in New York City.

A small party of ladies on south High street enjoyed a fishing party and picnic supper along the creek, Friday afternoon. The party was given for the pleasure of Mrs William Sterrit, of Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swisher and little daughter, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr and Mrs. C. G. Underwood, Mr and Mrs. S. E. Irey, Mr. and Mrs L. S. Irey, Mrs. M. R. Harrison, Josiah Welbourn, C. R. Harrison and J. D. Harrison attended the funeral of Hornby Irey at Espyville, Friday.

Peter Hosler, of Sherwood, was the guest of H. M. Hart, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Bettie Hinds, who is taking a training course at Lakeside hospital in Cleveland, arrived here, Thursday, to spend her vacation.

E J Winters, who resides north of town, is suffering of a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Stafford and Mrs. William Stafford and daughter returned to their respective homes in Marion, Tuesday evening, after a few days' visit here.

Ralph Baker, of Delaware, was the guest of his uncle, Dr. J. E. Baker, and family, from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Osborn departed, Monday, for Warsaw, Missouri, for an extended visit with her sister. She was accompanied by Edward Hipsher and mother, Mrs. Ehlers, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. George and son, Richard, spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Gilead.

Paul Fell is entertaining Howard Perkins and Walter Krewson, of Cleveland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran, of Marion, were guests at the W. W. Thew home, south of town, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Foos moved from the Hiram Foos farm at Slick's siding, to the Underwood property on south Main street, Monday. Mr. Foos will be employed by John Cull, of Cardington, in buying and shipping hay.

Frank Fell has accepted a position in the Pennsylvania railroad offices in Marion.

Miss Wave Baker went to Fulton, Thursday, to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Baker, to Lynn Westbrook.

At a regular meeting of the members of the local school board, last week, it was decided to engage a vocal instructor for the public schools the coming year. Mr. Perry, of Galion, was secured and will spend one day each week giving lessons to the pupils.

At a regular meeting of council, Wednesday evening, bills amounting to $131 were allowed and the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing six months was passed.

Miss Nina Blue, of Chicago, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pommert, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Campbell and daughter, of Marion, are guests at the Lewis Osborn home, west of town.

Mrs. Earl Glasco and daughter, Regina, visited Friday and Saturday with friends in Cardington.

E. R. Slater, of Crestline, was calling on friends here Saturday.

An interesting ball game was played, Sunday afternoon, west of town, by the local team and a club from Climax. The score was close throughout the game, at the end of the ninth inning being a tie, each team having fourteen runs. Climax made the winning run in the eleventh inning.

Mayor T. A. Gruber, after much urging by his friends, will again enter the race for mayor on the Democratic ticket and P. B. Atwood will seek the nomination for marshal on the same ticket. Budge Decker has entered the field as a candidate for township clerk on the Republican ticket. It begins to look as though a number of offices would go begging for candidates on both tickets as the time for filing the papers under the new law is growing short, and not many seem to be anxious to enter the field for either municipal or township office.

Dr. J. B. Kring went to Norwalk, Sunday, and returned, Monday, with his automobile, which was so badly wrecked a short time ago by running into Bee run ditch, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry attended the funeral of Benjamin Rush, at Pulaskiville, last Friday. Mr. Rush was an uncle of Mrs. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Williams county, were guests of William Rinker and family and other relatives here the latter part of last weeks.

Mrs Levi Fiant and sons, George and Webb, of near Salem church, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Underwood, Sunday.

A large crowd attended the lawn fete given by the Epworth league on Donnenwirth's lawn, Saturday evening, and a nice sum was realized.

At the regular meeting of the township trustees, last Monday afternoon, John Stafford resigned as clerk of the township, and Budge Decker was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Stafford has been residing in Marion the past month, but has been filling his office, with the help of Trustee William Nesbitt, until his successor could be appointed.

A Huge Book.

The Kah-gyur, or Tibetan Bible, consists of 108 volumes of 1,000 pages each, containing 1,083 separate books. Each of the volumes weighs ten pounds and forms a package twenty-six inches long, eight inches broad and eight inches deep. This Bible requires a dozen yaks for its support, and the carved wooden blocks from which it is printed needs rows of houses, like a city, for their storage. A tribe of Mongols paid 1,000 oxen for a copy of this Bible. In addition to the Bible there are 225 volumes of commentaries, which are necessary for its understanding. There is also a large collection of revelations, which supplement the Bible.—London Mail.

Ouida and the Duchesses.

Lord Rathmore told a friend how he once took Ouida in to dinner and how disappointed he was to find that the novelist devoted herself to the dishes rather than to intellectual refreshment. He said at last in despair at having only been able to get "Yes" and "No" in answer to the different subjects he introduced: "I'm afraid I'm singularly unfortunate in my choice of topics. Is there anything we could talk about to interest you?"

To which the chronicler of society's shortcomings replied: "There is one thing which would interest me very much. Tell me about the duchesses. I have written about them all my life and never met one yet."

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News From All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6.—L. G. Tresweyne of New York, representing an eastern syndicate, was in Columbus on a rather peculiar mission. Mr. Tresweyne has been sent out by a party of New York capitalists to arrange for the erection of airship garages at various places throughout the country. He arranged with the management of a local hotel for the erection of a garage on the roof of the building.

Accidentally Killed by Cousin.

Waverly, O., Aug. 6.—Gilbert Clark, 14, was shot and killed almost instantly by William Stoll, 15, near Buchanan. The youths are cousins. They had been hunting together and were playfully pointing their guns at each other. Some little girls heard Clark exclaim, "Don't shoot me, Willie!" The Stoll youth was lodged in the county jail.

Homing Pigeon's Flight.

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 6.—Flying under the National Pigeon Fanciers' association rules, "Silver Bill," a homing pigeon owned by William F. McGonigal of this city, arrived here from Denver, Colo., where nine days and nine hours ago the bird was liberated for its 1,400-mile air line trip.

Morgan's Cell Sold.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6.—An enterprising showman has bought from the board of penitentiary managers the cell from which General Morgan and seven other Confederate officers escaped in 1863, and will exhibit it along the route of Morgan's raids during the civil war.

Editors Elect Old Officers.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 6.—The Association of Ohio Dailies' summer meeting ended at Cedar Point with the election of officers for the ensuing year. All of the old officials were again chosen.

Woman Leaps to Death.

Akron, O., Aug. 6. — An unknown woman about 55 years of age jumped from the top of the 105-foot bridge to the rocks in the Cuyahoga river below, and was instantly killed.

TO EXHIBIT AEROPLANE

Nephew of Wright Brothers Makes Offer to State Fair Board.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6. — Assistant Secretary James W. Fleming, who engages the attractions for the state fair, has received a letter from Milton Wright, Jr., Dayton, O., offering to exhibit at the state fair a model of the Wright aeroplane. All he wants is $25 and two tickets to the fair. It is understood that the writer is a nephew of the famous aeronauts, his father being the business manager of the Wright brothers. It is stated that the project has the indorsement of Wilbur and Orville Wright, for whose appearance at the fair with one of their aeroplanes the fair board would have been willing to pay $10,000 it is said.

Train Hits Traction Car.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—An electric car well filled with laborers was struck by a Pennsylvania suburban train at the One Hundred and Third street grade crossing here, and 35 persons were injured. The electric car was coming from Whiting, Ind. Of the 35 the motorman was the most seriously injured, and he died a few hours later. The injured were taken to Chicago hospitals.

To Raise Big Endowment.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 6.—At the closing session of the national council, Knights of Columbus, it was decided to ask subscriptions among the 1,306 councils of the order of $1 and upwards for each member per year to raise an endowment scholarship fund of $500,000 for a Catholic university at Washington.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, $5 60@7 65; cows, $3 50@5 50, heifers, $3 50@6 00; bulls, $3 40@4 85; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 15 Calves—$3 00@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@5 00; lambs, $6 25@7 75; yearlings, $5 00@5 40. Hogs—Choice heavy, $8 05@8 15; butchers, $7 90@8 10; light mixed, $7 65@7 80; choice light, $7 85@8 05, packing, $7 10@7 75; pigs, $5 50@7 85. Wheat—No 2 red, $1 03@1 01½; No. 3 red, 95c@1 03¼. Corn—No 2, 66½@67c Oats—No. 2, 39¼@44c

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle, $6 25@6 60; shipping steers, $5 75@6 10, butcher cattle, $5 25@6 35; heifers, $3 50@5 50, cows, $3 25@4 50; bulls, $3 00@5 00, milkers and springers, $30 00@60 00 Calves—$8 00@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 50@5 00; wethers, $5 00@5 25, ewes, $4 25@4 75; lambs, $5 00@7 35, yearlings, $5 00@5 75 Hogs—Heavies, $8 45, mediums, $8 10; Yorkers, $8 30@8 35, pigs, $8 25, roughs, $7 25; stags, $6 50.

PITTSBURG—Cattle. Choice, $6 50@6 75; prime, $6 15@6 40, tidy butchers, $5 25@5 75; heifers, $5 00@5 50, cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@5 25; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00 Calves—Veal, $6 00@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 75@4 90; good mixed, $4 50@4 70; lambs, $4 50@7 25, yearlings, $7 00@5 50 Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $8 25@8 30, mediums, $8 30, heavy Yorkers, $8 30, light Yorkers, $8 20@8 25, pigs, $8 00@8 15.

CLEVELAND—Cattle Prime dry-fed cattle, $5 90@6 10, choice steers, $5 60@5 85; heifers, $3 75@5 50, cows, $4 00@4 50; bulls $3 25@4 25; milkers and springers, $35 00@55 00 Calves—$8 25 down Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 35@4 75, yearlings, $5 00@5 50, lambs, $5 00@7 10. Hogs—Heavies, $8 10, mediums, $8 10, mixed, $8 05, Yorkers, $8 00@8 05; pigs, $8 00, roughs, $7 00, stags, $6 00.

CINCINNATI—Wheat No 2 red, $1 05@1 08. Corn—No 2 mixed, 70@71c Oats—No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c Rye—No 2, 76@76c. Lard—$11 00@11 10 Bulk Meats—$11 40. Bacon—$12 25. Cattle—$2 25@6 35. Sheep—$2 00@4 50 Lambs—$2 75@7 60 Hogs—$6 50@8 10

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 06½, corn, 70½@71c; oats, 40c; rye, 72c; clover seed, $7 00.

LIVE STOCK A FEATURE—MAGNIFICENT CATTLE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

Pre-eminent is Ohio's State Fair rank in the live stock world. Its building equipment is without doubt the finest in the Union, provided with every convenience for properly exhibiting the thousands of pure bred stock annually there shown. The exposition will be held in Columbus, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3 next, with advance prospects that it will far excel any of its predecessors. Forty-five thousand dollars will be awarded in cash premiums throughout its seventeen distinct departments, one-half of this vast amount being devoted to live stock premiums, thus assuring the grandest show of pure bred stock in all the Union.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH PRACTICALLY USELESS

Halo Is Torn from the Head of Jack Binns.

SCHWERIN THINKS LITTLE OF INVENTION

Does Not Know of a Single Instance Where Wireless Contributes to the Safety of a Vessel—Pacific Mail Steamship Company Will Not Install Present Wireless Apparatus.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The halo of heroism which has hovered about the head of Jack Binns, the wireless operator, since the sinking of the steamship, Republic, in the Atlantic ocean several months, has been torn away by R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company. Incidentally, Schwerin made the statement that wireless telegraphy is practically useless in cases of shipwrecks.

"That story that Jack Binns operated his wireless instruments by storage battery after the collision between the Republic and the Baltic is buncombe," said Schwerin.

"It requires motors to run the wireless apparatus and steam to run the motors. When the water entered the Republic's engineroom, the wireless was useless and it was impossible for Binns to have operated his wireless apparatus after that. I don't know of a single instance when the wireless has contributed to the safety of a vessel."

Schwerin made this statement in response to a question whether the Pacific Mail steamship company would install wireless. He declared it would not be installed until further perfected.

First German Prince In Trade.

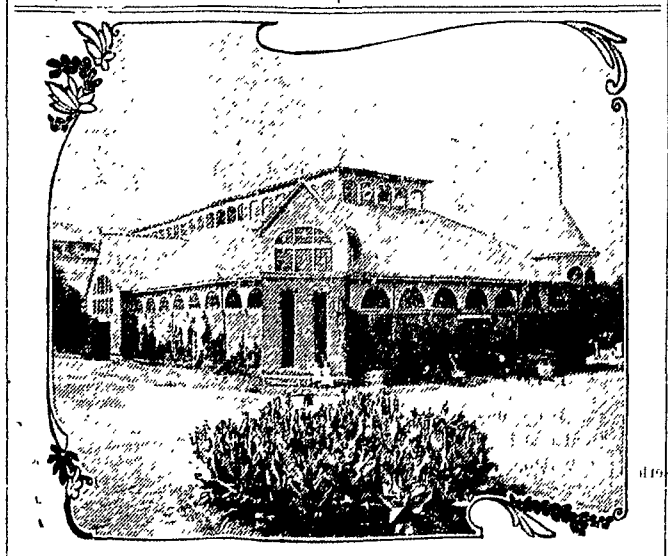
Prince Henry XXXII. of Reuss recently passed his examination at the Commercial academy at Cologne, Germany, whereby he secures a diploma as a qualified merchant. The prince, who has been studying at the Cologne Commercial college for two years, is the first prince in Germany who has trained himself for a commercial career. He will follow up his successful examination by entering the office of a great Hamburg merchant as a voluntary unpaid clerk, and in this capacity he will serve his apprenticeship. His choice of a business calling is regarded as a remarkable sign of the times.

Plucky Football Player.

Burton Miller, right guard on the Norfolk (Conn.) football team, is the pluckiest man playing the game in Connecticut this season. On a recent Saturday Miller had four ribs fractured, but played the game out before seeing a doctor. The other day, when Norfolk met Torrington, Miller surprised players and rooters of the Norfolk eleven by appearing in togs for the fray. He played right guard in both halves. Norfolk lost by a score of 5 to 0, but it was not Miller's fault.

New Plants.

A foreign journal tells of a plant called Parkid biglobosa, recently discovered in Africa, which produces a fruit conthining 20 per cent reducing sugar, which puts it in the first rank of sugar producing plants. By a Japanese florist there has been discovered a marvelous rose. The color is a delicate pink when the plant is in the shade, but becomes crimson when exposed to the sun.



HORTICULTURAL BUILDING—A COMMODIOUS STATE EXHIBITION STRUCTURE.

Horticultural displays will be one of the leading features of the fifty-ninth annual Ohio State Fair and Industrial Exposition, to be held in Columbus Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3 next. The unusual interest now displayed in the fruit industry has induced the managers to offer most liberal premiums in this department, and the spacious building devoted to these displays will be taxed to its utmost capacity with magnificent exhibits of fruits of every known variety. In addition to the exhibits of luscious fruits, here also will be found unsurpassed displays of large ornamental and potted plants.

THE RICHWOOD FAIR DRAWING BIG CROWDS

The Fair One of the Most Successful in History.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOME AFTER AN ELOPEMENT

Robert L. Elliott and Sixteen-Year-Old Nellie Dilsaver Are Married in Kentucky—Communion Tably Is Presented a Richwood Church. Richwood Notes of Interest.

Richwood, Aug. 6.—[Special.]—A large crowd is in attendance at the fair this week. The races are the best ever held here. There are twenty-five running horses and seventy-five harness horses entered. The running races are a feature of the fair and the purses are the largest ever offered by the board of managers. The band concerts on the public square in the evening are greatly enjoyed and attract large crowds nightly. The Cutter Stock company, which is playing at the opera-house, is drawing large audiences. The fair promises to be a success in every particular.

Misses Florence Hatter and Elizabeth Garber and Dale Hatter, of Belleville, were guests of Miss Marion Marriott during the past week.

Mrs. Clinton Vail and children, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Clarence Gast and son, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barker.

Miss Alba Handley and Miss Mae Green, of Cleveland, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Handley and daughter, Miss Ila, of Cleveland, are also guests at the Handley home during the fair.

Robert L. Elliott and Miss Nellie Dilsaver eloped to Covington, Kentucky, Sunday night, and upon their arrival in that city were united in marriage. The bride was sixteen years of age Saturday. The groom is twenty-two. They returned to Richwood Monday evening. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilsaver, who live just south of Richwood. Mr. Elliott is employed as operator at the Princess theater. He and his bride are both well known here and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Money are moving to Rocky Ridge, near Toledo, where Mr. Money will be engaged in the lime and stone business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terpany, of Marion, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. Lovina Marriott and Mrs. William Butler were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, Thursday afternoon, at the Marriott home on west Ottawa street. Lunch was served and a pleasant afternoon spent.

Paul Eckelberry, of Spencerville, is spending fair week with his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Smith, of south Franklin street.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Springfield, is spending the week with Miss Mae Martin, of west Bomford street.

Edgar Albright, of Columbus, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn.

Rev. Charles B. Cramer, pastor of the M. E. church, returned to Richwood Wednesday after a vacation of three weeks, spent at his old home in Van Wert.

Clinton Sloop, of Chicago, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sloop, for several days.

Miss Mary Jones spent Sunday at Cedar Point.

Mrs. A. J. Miller, at her home on Bomford and Fulton streets, was hostess to the W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant and profitable meeting was held and an exceptionally interesting program was rendered. During the social hour which followed the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Shipley and daughter, Miss Carrie Shipley, visited friends in Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Sanders and children, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sanders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B Conkright left Monday for Columbus, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. C. Plummer and daughter, Miss Della, of Cleveland, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Roberts this week.

Don Van Winkle, of Spencerville, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, of south Franklin street.

John Howard Neal, of Springfield, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. H. G. Kyle and other relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Stengel and daughter, Helen, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of the former's sisters, Mrs. A. D. Evans and Miss Highbargin.

Mrs. Raucie Fuller, of Columbus, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Biddle.

Walter Lake has returned from Put-in-Bay, where he was employed for several weeks.

Miss Onda Milburn, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Alma Donahoe, of west Bomford street.

Misses Martha Sellers and Alice Derr, of Wooster, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. R. Gill.

Mrs. O. P. Lenox and Mrs. R. W. Lenox were guests of friends in Marysville Tuesday.

Misses Helen Bridge and Louise Kincaide, of Columbus, have been guests of Misses Hattie and Mabel Dilsaver during the past several days.

Morrow and Max Embrey arrived here a few days ago from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to attend the fair. The former is employed in the office of the Arliss-Chalmers company. The latter has been studying watch-making and having completed the course will remain here to assist his father, Joseph Embrey, the jeweler.

Owen Smith, of Marion, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of west Ottawa street.

At the Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning, a beautiful communion table was presented the church by the Christian Endeavor society, the pastor, Rev. M. R. Stover, making the presentation speech. The response was made by L. C. Beem, president of the board of trustees. The congregation voted unanimously for the return of the pastor for another year. Rev. Mr. Stover will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives before going on to Sabina to attend conference.

Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck has returned from a visit in Marysville, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Taylor and little son Max, who are spending the week here.

W. H. Long left, Sunday night, for Seattle, where he will attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and visit the families of Charles Winchell and George Smith, all of whom formerly resided in Richwood.

Mrs. M. R. Stover and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Tuesday, for several weeks' visit with relatives at Mechanicsburg, Springfield and Xenia. They will also attend the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church to be held in Sabina this month.

Amos Gray, of Marion, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gray, east of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Losey were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, of Claiborne.

J. F. Woods and niece, Miss Gladys Koch, accompanied by their guest, Miss Edna Miller, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conkright and attended the chautauqua in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hancock, of Dayton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgoon, ujst south of Richwood.

Misses Leanice and Leonia Young, of Crooksville, are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, of south Franklin street, this week.

Miss Gertrude Colborn is visiting friends at St. Marys.

Lee Wilkins left Monday evening for Delaware, where he joined a party of friends, all leaving later for Detroit and a trip up the lakes.

Miss Georgeana Peet is visiting friends and attending the chautauqua in Charleston, Illinois, this week.

D. E. Jenkins, of Kansas City, is spending the week with his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, of south Franklin street, during the past several weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Hansell, of Kansas City, arrived here Monday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lyons, of south Franklin street.

Miss Una Elliott, of Rushsylvania, is spending fair week with her cousin, Miss Ada Marie Beem.

Blanche Croft, of Newcomerstown, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Croft, of Beatty avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landon, of Marion, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. H. L. Long.

Miss Stella Fisher spent Sunday with her mother in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kosht were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hotsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs.

Edward Mealey, of Marion, and Robert Mealey, of Columbus, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey, the latter remaining here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, of Cleveland, are spending fair week with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, of south Franklin street.

Iven Weaver went to Marion Sunday and was enrolled, Monday, as a student at the School of Commerce.

Misses Harriet, Hester and Helen Butler, of Plain City, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. E. Barnes, of north Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Lauer and children, of Philadelphia, are spending the week with Mr. Lauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauer.

Ralph Davis, of Ashley, has been employed by the Richwood board of education as teacher of the eighth grade, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his brother, J. W. Davis. Mr. Davis will move his family here soon.

Miss Gertrude Glick is visiting friends in Toledo this week.

Hissing.

The hiss does not always mean disgust and reprobation. In Japan it means delight. A Japanese in greeting one hisses. In West Africa the hiss denotes astonishment. In the New Hebrides they hiss before anything beautiful. The Basutos hiss in sign of cordial agreement. Among the Kabyles of northern Africa the hiss denotes satisfaction. In mills and factories, where the machinery makes so much noise that spoken words cannot be heard, workmen hiss to one another to attract attention.—Exchange.

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FREDERICK J. LUSCH DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Is Due to Illness of Several Weeks.

IS A SUFFERER OF NERVOUS DISORDER

Mr. Lusch Resides in Marion Many Years—Surrounds Himself with Many Friends, Who Hold Him in the Highest Regard — Arrangements for Funeral Services.

Frederick J. Lusch, the well-known grocer, died of a chronic nervous disorder at his home, No. 815 east Church street, Wednesday at 11:15 a. m. His condition had been critical several weeks.

Mr. Lusch was born at Marysville, forty-five years ago last June. He came to Marion twenty-six years ago. For the past nine years he had conducted a grocery at Center and State streets. He was a business man of the strictest integrity, a husband and father of the most devoted type and a citizen who stood high in the estimation of those who knew him. The death of Fred Lusch, as he was generally known, will be learned with profound regret by hundreds of friends, not only in Marion and Marion county, but many of the traveling fraternity with whom he was very popular.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church. He was married to Miss Susan Kunz in this city, September 24, 1885, and is survived by his widow and the following children: Frederick, Oscar J., Harold, Edwin, Elnora, Hester and Catherine. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Jacob Lusch, of Columbus; Mrs. William Stahl, of Richwood; Mrs. Victor Payne, of Marysville; Mrs. John Kunz and Charles and William Lusch, of this city.

Mr. Lusch was a member of Sandusky Tribe, No. 93, Order of Red Men, and Lime City Council, No. 206, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

The funeral services were held at the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Reinicke officiating.

REORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Officers for the Coming Year Are Elected Today.

The Marion county board of elections held a meeting and reorganized, Thursday. W. G. Lucas, Republican, was reelected president and Martin J. Burke, Democrat, and Louis E. Myers, Republican, who succeeded themselves as members, took the oath of office.

Samuel H. DeLong, Democrat, was reelected secretary and J. W. Hungate, Republican, was made his assistant for August and a part of September.

The office of the board of elections in the Marion National bank building will be open every day for registration of new electors and the transfer of electors who have moved into new precints since the election last fall. Assistant Secretary Hungate will be in charge from 8 to 11 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., every day except Sunday, and after the supper hour on Saturday and Monday nights.

Barber's Sentence.

In the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Thursday, George Barber, a board-bill jumper, was given a sixty-day workhouse sentence and released on his promise to settle a board bill amounting to $21 with M. H. Murphy. Barber was arrested at Columbus by Officer Frank W. Wilhelm, Wednesday.

A Small Blaze.

Green Camp, Aug. 5.—[Special.]—The large Watts Grain elevator at this place caught fire about 7 o'clock Wednesday night. Only slight damage was suffered owing to the efforts of the fire fighters. A couple of carloads of corncobs had been piled over the pipes leading from the engine and the heat from the pipes ignited the cobs.

Lays Cornerstone.

Naivasha, B. E. A., Aug. 4.—The Roosevelt party made its second visit to Naivasha today, arriving here from Nairobi this afternoon. But one stop was made enroute, at Kijabe, where Mr. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone for the new American mission

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HALLOW

Are you going on the excursion in the morning? I am. I need a collar, tie, hose and shirt, and I am going to the

Golden Eagle Clothes Shop.

Meet me there. They are open till 9 o'clock. I seen a dainty shirt in the window; they have nice stuff. Yes, I'll see you there. Good Bye.

THE STORE THAT LEADS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CROP CONDITIONS

Crop Correspondents Report as to Localities.

THE WHEAT PROSPECT REMAINS UNCHANGED

Corn Is in Fine Condition—The Potato Prospect Is Very Good—Pastures in Fine Shape Throughout the State—Prospects for Fruit Are Very Discouraging.

The following report, showing percentage estimates of the condition or prospect of the crops named, is based upon reports received from the regular crop correspondents of the department of agriculture for the state:

Wheat, prospect compared with an average, 76 per cent.; average date of harvest, July 4.

Oats, prospect compared with an average, 92 per cent., average date of harvest, July 12.

Barley, average date of harvest, July 11.

Rye, average date of harvest, July 6.

Clover, area sown in 1908 cut for hay, 66 per cent.; hay, product an acre, 1.46 tons; quality compared with an average, 88 per cent.

Timothy, prospect compared with an average, 89 per cent.

Potatoes, prospect compared with an average, 89 per cent.

Tobacco, condition compared with an average, 93 per cent.

Pastures, condition compared with an average, 96 per cent.

Apples, prospect compared with an average, 30 per cent.

Peaches, prospect compared with an average, 38 per cent.

Pears, prospect compared with an average, 36 per cent.

Grapes, prospect compared with an average, 83 per cent.

Berries, product compared with an average, 68 per cent.

The prospect for Ohio's wheat harvest is approximately the same as estimated by this department one month ago, showing seventy-six per cent. of an average as against seventy-seven per cent. reported July 1. The prospect varies greatly over the state, and while in the majority of the counties it is estimated the yield will be satisfactory, there are many discouraging reports. Threshing to a large extent has been retarded by wet weather conditions. Some complaint of crop being damaged in shock by the continued rainfalls. Where threshing has been completed reports vary greatly as to quality of grain and average production per acre. The average date of harvesting is about one week later than that of 1908. As stated in previous reports, an exceedingly short area remained for the harvest, and with the present prospect reported the total production for the state will necessarily be far below an average.

While oats show a decline in prospect of four per cent during the past month, the outlook is very promising and the harvest should be bountiful. In some sections of the state the crop is badly lodged, owing to heavy wind and hail storms. The present prospect is estimated at ninety-two per cent, compared with an average. Some few correspondents report damage by rust.

Correspondents generally note fine condition of corn.

Potatoes show no material decline in prospect as compared with last month, being now estimated at eighty-nine per cent compared with an average.

Pastures generally are in excellent condition.

Compared with an average, fruit prospects are discouraging, being reported as follows: apples, thirty per cent; peaches, thirty-eight per cent.; pears, thirty-six per cent.

A small boy doesn't have a very good time at a picnic unless he requires the services of a doctor a few hours later.

CANDIDATES GIVEN THE REBEKAH DEGREE

LaRue Lodge Holds an Important Meeting.

A NICE SOCIAL HOUR FOLLOWS THE WORK

Visitors from Agosta and Essex Are in Attendance—Party of LaRue People Return from a Visit at Toledo and Other Points—Notes of the Week at the Village.

LaRue, Aug. 6.—[Special.]—Morning Rebekah lodge met in regular session, Tuesday evening. The degree of the order was conferred on eight candidates. After business was dispensed with ice-cream and cake were served. Visiting members were present from Agosta and Essex.

Dr. S. M. Hesser and W. F. Kniffin were business visitors in Cleveland, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hesser, of Ada, and F. H. Arnold, of Lafayette, were guests at the Dr. S. M. Hesser home the first of the week.

Miss Winnie Shirk and Miss Silva Holt, of near Mt. Victory, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirk, Monday.

Roy Burdge left Wednesday morning for Fort Wayne, Indiana, to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Jessie Aldrich, of Lima, is the guest of the Misses Hesser.

Mrs. Basil Ridgway, D. C. Ridgway and son, Keith and Clare, of this place, and Mrs. G. E. Mouser, of Marion, visited relatives in Toledo and Grand Rapids, the first of the week.

Miss Elma Kraner returned home, Tuesday, from a visit with relatives in Marion and Prospect.

Mrs. O. O. Alspach and daughter, Eloise, left Tuesday evening for a few weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thombs, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, Sr., and little Miss Margaret Malberger visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Virden, north of LaRue, Sunday.

Miss Leona Baughman left, Saturday, for Delaware, where she will be the guest of Miss Myrle Henkle a few days.

Miss Bess Mills entertained Friday evening, Miss Mayme Thornburg, Misses Hattie and Annabel Myers, Miss Matea Paulsen, Miss Leola Scranton, of this place, and Miss Zanza Leonard, of Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Speidel, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutledge and son, and T. W. Moore, of Kenton, at dinner, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Allen went to Richwood, Wednesday, to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morral, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Clements, of near DeCliff, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Davis and M. C. Clements, of LaRue, were Kenton visitors Tuesday evening.

Harley Moniger and Earl Tapp, of Mt. Victory, were guests of friends at LaRue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranson B. Collier, of Worthington, were guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Wednesday.

Master Edmund Shirk is the guest of relatives in Marion this week.

Mrs. Fred Hecker and daughter, Gladys, and Miss Bertha Gracely, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter visited, Sunday, with relatives in Marion.

Davis Sprague, of near Fairfield, Illinois, is the guest of his brother, W. H. Sprague, and family of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirk and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henkle visited, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt, of near Mt. Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gufstafson and two children, of Reading, Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. Gufstafson's brother, J. Wayne Hoagland, and family north of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElvy, of Meeker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston were Marion visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Sager and son, Benjamin, returned to their home in Upper Sandusky, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. William Kick and son, Herschel of Latham, Illinois, visited last week at the William Raub home south of LaRue.

Mrs. Maggie Delander, of Marion, was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bonner, Friday evening.

Mrs. Helena Mouser returned to her home in Marion, Sunday morning, after a few days' visit with relatives at LaRue.

N. H. Davis and Maynard Clark went to Cleveland, Sunday, returning Sunday evening in an automobile recently purchased by S. I. Clements.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Agosta, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sprague and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Scott returned home, Monday morning, from a visit with relatives in Bellefontaine.

Misses Annabel and Golden Parmenter of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shauser, Thursday and Friday.

L. E. Miller, of Kenton, was a business visitor at LaRue, Tuesday.

James Lee, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Jr., living northwest of LaRue, who was trampled by a horse one day last week, is recovering nicely from his injuries.

Miss Maude Hune, of Forest, is the guest, this week, of her brother, Burle Hune, and family.

Little Miss Margaret Malberger, of Tiffin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Crowley, and family.

Miss Vida Roux and Miss Anna Miller returned to their home at DeCliff, Monday, after a visit with relatives in Lorain. Misses Oral and Mabel Anderson accompanied them home for a visit of a few weeks.

Rev. G. F. Kinnear filled the Methodist pulpit in Mt. Victory, Sunday morning and evening. His pulpit here was filled by Rev. C. H. LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis and children were guests of relatives in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard left Monday for Seattle, Washington. They will visit various points in the Northwest before returning home.

Mrs. J. H. Guthery was a Marion visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sutton and son, Ray, were guests of relatives in Toledo, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Mabry, of Kenton, was a guest at the W. E. Thew home on Front street, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. D. K. Drake visited relatives in Marion, Saturday.

P. H. Fackler, of Richwood, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Hesser, and family, Sunday.

M. C. Clements was a business visitor in Kenton, Monday.

Miss Leola Scranton is spending the week with relatives and friends in Marseilles and Marion.

Mrs. J. H. Raub visited in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. John Thombs and daughters, Lillie Mae and Iris, were visitors in Marion, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thew and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barth, of Lima, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thew.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF MINISTER

Miss Gast and Mr. Elmer B. Griffith Are United.

Miss Theo Margaret Gast, of Prospect, and Mr. Elmer B. Griffith, of Lafayette, Indiana, were united in marriage, Thursday, at the country home of Rev. J. J. Halliday in Delaware county. Rev. Mr. Halliday performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. A. L. Gast, of Prospect, and a very charming young woman. The groom is an exemplary young man. He was born and raised at Prospect and is well known in the county.

STOMACH TROUBLE CAUSE OF DEATH

William Wren Dies at His Home on Church Street.

William Wren, forty years old, a blacksmith, died of stomach trouble and complications at his home, No. 656 west Church street, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. He had been seriously ill about two weeks.

Mr. Wren moved to Marion several years ago from Bellefontaine. He was employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company. He is survived by a widow, four children by a former marriage and an adopted grandchild.

House in New Hands.

Edmond Balz arrived here from Columbus, Wednesday, and is arranging for the appearance of a burlesque show at the Grand opera-house next week. This will be the first production under the new management. Mr. Balz took charge of the opera-house August 1.

STATE FUNDS EARN A NICE SUM UNDER LAW

Sum of $40,000 Earned During the First Quarter.

BIG LEGISLATIVE REUNION SOON

The Legislators Will Gather at Cedar Point for Annual Affair—A Vender of Bogus Maple Syrup Caught and Put Out of Business—Governor After Ship's Figurehead.

Columbus, Aug. 4.—Something over $40,000 has been earned by the state funds during the first quarter of the operation of the new law by which this money is loaned out by competitive bidding. The rate of interest range, from 3.10 to 4.50, nearly twice as much as was paid before the enactment of the law. One Cincinnati bank paid nearly $800 more for money carried during the past three months than it did for the same amount of money for a like period, last year, which illustrates how much more interest the state is getting now for the use of its funds. The failure of the state to let its funds out on the competitive bidding plan has kept it out of many thousands of dollars which this money might have been earning. The regular quarterly settlement of the state treasury is now being made. The balance on hand at the close of the quarter was $5,110,435.40.

House Clerk John P. Maynard, who has charge of the arrangements, went to Cedar Point, this morning, to get things in final readiness for the legislative reunion beginning there Thursday and lasting until Saturday. He will be accompanied by Colonel Fred Blankner, for the past fifty years custodian of the legislative halls. John R. Malloy will go up Thursday morning, when most of the members leave.

After eluding the state dairy and food commissioner's sleuths for several years, E. S. Eckert, an itinerant vender of bogus maple syrup, has at last been caught and put out of business. Deputy C. H. Wade made a trip across the state and caught Eckert at Ravenna, caused his arrest and had him fined $75 and costs. The man admitted his guilt. He has done a big business with the fake stuff, especially in northeastern Ohio and the department has been after him for the past five years. He promised to be good.

Governor Harmon will request the war department to donate to the state of Ohio the figurehead to be discarded from the bow of the battleship, Ohio, and if this is agreed to, the device will be put on exhibition at the state-house. A patriotic society at Cincinnati, upon learning that these figureheads were to be taken from the battleships adopted a resolution calling upon the governor to make the request.

For the first time in the history of the state board of equalization, which is meeting now to go over the county auditors' appraisement of the steam and electric roads of the state, the Democrats have the same membership on the board as the Republicans and that the latter will not have a majority. The board consists of the auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general and three members of the railroad commission. The treasurer of state is a Democrat and two of the railroad commissioners are Democrats, making the vote three to three, one of the railroad commissioners being a Republican.

The Warner & Edwards Co.

Have you Secured a Dress Length of the Fine Wool Voiles selling at

39c per yard.

Intrinsically

This is the greatest Dress Goods Bargain we have ever known. Customers are buying them for Skirts, Street Suits and Evening Gowns, Shades are both dark and light.

Navy, Mode, Cream, Brown, Tan, Champaign Gray, Reseda, Green.

The Voiles are 45-in. wide and sold at One and One Twenty-five per yard. They will be sold until Saturday night at

39c per yard.

The Closing Prices on Silks are still good.

Dollar Foulards 59c
Satin Foulards.....50c
Fancy Silks.....59c
Rough Silks 35c

The Warner & Edwards Company.

GOING ON THE EXCURSION?

First go to THE ARK, where you can get everything you need at the smallest cost. We have the goods you want.

Ladies' 25c blue emb. hose, per pair 19c
Ladies' white emb. hose, pair 25c
Ladies' black or tan hose, pair 10c
Ladies' wearforever hose, black or tan, 2 for 25c
Misses' blue, black, white or tan hose, pair.....10c to 25c
Misses' 25c lisle thread hose, per pair 15c
Children's 25c lisle thread hose, per pair 10c
Men's fancy half hose, 2 pairs 25c
Men's Wearforever socks, 2 pairs for 25c
Men's plain black or tan hose, per pair 10c
Men's Rockford socks, 3 pairs 25c
Ladies' 25c underwear.....19c
Ladies' 50c underwear.....39c
Ladies' gauze vests, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 19c
Big assortment handkerchiefs for ladies or gents, each..5c to 25c

THE ARK Cor. Main and Church Sts.

A WORD---This store will be closed all day Tuesday, Aug. 10th on account of the Merchants' Excursion and to give our employees a well deserved holiday.

And Because of the Above We Will Extend Our Rummage Sale All Day Monday

A FEW ARE—

All that remains of that regular 15c yard white India Linon at only 8¾c yard.

A lot fine regular 25c yd. Scotch Ginghams—prettily figured—at 10c yard.

A big lot splendid 15c value Huck Towels during rummage sale at 3 for 25c.

And again we repeat that lot of 12½c yard light Percales at only 5¾c yard.

Did you get one of those messaline dress length remnants at half price?

Or a dress from that lot of regular 85c to $1.00 yard Foulards at 49c yard?

A new one—Potter's embroidery floss—rummage sale 1½c skein or 12c dozen

Infants' 10c black Sox, only 3c pair.

15c Talcum Powder Puffs now 5c.

Umbrellas worth up to $2.50 at 99c.

$1.00 long lisle thread Gloves 49c pair.

All Parasols at Half and Less.

Any cloth Suit in stock that sold at up to $17.50—choice only $4.98.

And any cloth Suit that sold up to $25.00—rummage sale choice $9.95.

Or any cloth Suit whose former price was up to $35.00—choice $12.50.

And any that formerly sold at up to $50.00—now at only $19.75.

A lot black silk Petticoats that formerly sold up to $8.75—choice $4.98.

Absolute choice of any linen Jacket Suit that sold up to $12.50 at only $3.49.

And choice of any linen Jacket Suit that sold up to $30.00—at $7.50.

Light Dress Skirts—in light checks and stripes—$12.50 value—choice $3.98.

10c box Hair Pins—rummage 8c box.

$1.00 yd. All-Over Nets—rummage 49c yard.

Men's 10c working Sox only 5c pair.

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CLEMENS HAS TOBACCO HEART

Mark Twain Limited to Four Pipes a Day.

HAS BEEN TAKING ABOUT TWO SCORE

Can Not Walk Without Great Suffering.

Clemens Laughs at the Charge of Dr. Tracy, That He Is Below Par Morally Because He Smoked a Cigar at Oxford While Waiting for the Confirment of a Degree by the University.

New York, Aug. 3.—Friends of Mark Twain were not surprised today at the interview given out by Mr. Clemens at his home near Redding, Connecticut, in which he admitted that he is suffering from a tobacco heart, because they have known for years of his excessive smoking.

Mr. Clemens was asked to reply to the statement made by Dr. James L Tracy, in his "American Medicine," that Twain was "below par morally" because he smoked a cigar at Oxford, England, while waiting for the conferment of a degree by the university.

Mr. Clemens was puffing a pipe. "This is the third of the four smokes I am allowed each day," he said, "when all my life I have been in the habit of smoking forty times or more a day. And I must sit right here until my doctor tells me I can move. I can not walk at all, for if I do, I *have to pay* the penalty with a severe pain in my heart. When I consider that I lived almost seventy-four years with as good health as any man ever enjoyed and smoked as much as I pleased, only to be cut down now to four smokes a day, I am not in a position to dispute anything Dr. Tracy may say about me."

Clemens Laughs Heartily.

Mr. Clemens had not read Dr. Tracy's article and laughed heartily at it.

"I don't care what they say about me," Clemens declared. "I'm used to it. But through it all I've managed to keep my morals fairly clean."

Regarding the Oxford cigar smoking incident, Mr. Clemens said he and a number of other men upon whom degrees were to be conferred, were waiting their turn in the ceremonies and that at the end of an hour, he inquired if smoking was permitted. Rudyard Kipling told him it was not, whereupon Sir Edward Ramsey suggested that they go to an out-of-the-way corridor and smoke. "So you see the crime was divided among four of us, one American and three Englishmen. If I can divide up all of my crimes in the same proportion, I shall be fortunate."

The humorist gazed longingly at his pipe. "So Dr. Tracy is worried about my moral character, is he?" he said. "And he thinks the excessive use of tobacco is responsible for it, does he? Well, tobacco is responsible for a good deal physically, but I don't think that it can quite ruin a character."

Relief Expedition Sails.

St. Johns, Aug. 3.—The expedition which will carry relief supplies to Commander Robert E. Peary left St. Johns today. The 88-ton schooner Jeanie will take 50 tons of coal and the same amount of stores, which she will land at Etah, Greenland, to supplement the supplies on Peary's steamer Roosevelt.

Reservoir Wall Breaks.

Fort Morgan, Colo., Aug. 3.—The empire reservoir, 28 miles west of here, containing more than 3,000,000 cubic feet of water and irrigating 40,000 acres of land, broke the retaining wall. The surrounding country is flooded. Loss of life is feared.

Watchman Too Gay.

Columbus, O, Aug. 3.—For having Dutch luncheons at the county morgue and entertaining too many of his friends in the house of the dead, M. H. Williams, for six years night watchman at the morgue, was "fired" by the county commissioners today.

Harriman Books Passage.

New York, Aug. 3.—Unless present plans are changed, E. H. Harriman, who has been taking the cure at Bad Gasten, will arrive in New York about September 10. He has booked passage for the return trip to sail on September 4.

MOVEMENT AFOOT TO SECURE PARDONS

For Five Convicts Who Assist in Saving Lives.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—A movement is on foot today to petition the government to pardon five convicts in San Quentin prison on account of their heroism last night in attempting to save the lives of five men who had been thrown into the water when their small boat was swamped by the high waves in San Pablo bay.

The accident was witnessed by a number of guards and convicts who were at work on the beach. Without hesitation the guards and several of the convicts plunged into the waters of the bay and swam to the rescue of the men. The waves were running high, but the convicts and guards managed to reach and save two of the men. Three were drowned and the convicts swam about in the bay for hours, diving until all the bodies had been recovered.

During the time the guards were in the water, not one of the convicts who were left on shore made an effort to escape.

FLAMES THREATEN NORTH FALMOUTH

Forest Fires Already Do Damage to Amount of $90,000.

North Falmouth, Mass., Aug. 3.—This village is nearly surrounded by forest fires and a strong wind has started the largest of the fires directly toward the center of the village. At 9 a. m. the fire was raging less than a quarter of a mile from the New York, New Haven & Hartford depot. Already $90,000 damage has been done in this section of Cape Cod, and it is feared the amount will be greatly increased unless rain comes soon.

Nearly 1,000 persons are fighting the fires. The village is enveloped with dense smoke and practically all business is suspended.

The Naughty Boy.

New York, Aug. 3.—Isaac Epstein, 107, feeling like a two-year-old, ran away from the home of relatives. The police found him dancing and singing for the amusement of children several miles from home. The *young fellow was locked up* for the night at Brownsville station and escorted home in the morning.

Reservoir Blown Up.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 3.—A private reservoir with a capacity of 25,000 gallons from which was supplied about 300 families living in the eastern section of the city, was destroyed by dynamite Monday by vandals. The reservoir was built of concrete, and the charge was sufficiently large to blow the walls to pieces.

How the Cure Worked.

A man suffering from a stubborn attack of insomnia was advised by a well meaning friend to try a number of leg and toe exercises after retiring.

A few days afterward he was approached by his friend with inquiries as to the result of his suggestion.

"Well," said the insomniac laconically, "I reckon those exercises are all right, Jim, but when I had tried them all it was time to get up."

WEALTHY WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED WITH "COUNT"

MRS. JOSEPH LANCASTER

Mrs. Joseph Lancaster, the beautiful wife of a wealthy Boston business man, who was reported to have eloped with "Count" De Gregorio, has been located in London. When Mrs. Lancaster left her home her husband employed a detective, who traced her to New York, where she boarded a steamship for England. The detective followed, coming up with the couple at Dublin and later following them to London. In response to a cable from the sleuth Mr. Lancaster also started for England. It is believed in Boston that there will be trouble when Lancaster meets the "count." Mrs. Lancaster possesses a large fortune in her own right and has one of the finest collections of jewels in this country.

SHE REFUSES TO GIVE UP MONEY

Pretty Ella Clifford Foils Two Robbers.

AN OPERATOR AT A LONELY STATION

Is Overpowered, Gagged and Bound to Chair.

The Men Repeatedly Threaten the Girl Unless She Discloses the Whereabouts of the Company's Money, but She Refuses and They Leave the Station Without Securing Anything of Any Value.

New Kensington, Pa., Aug. 3.—Pretty Ella Clifford, twenty-four years old, night operator at Blackburn, a lonely station on the Pennsylvania road, twenty-two miles from Pittsburg, bravely battled with two men, early today, bent on robbing the telegraph office.

At midnight two well-dressed men entered the office and inquired as to the departure of the next train for Pittsburg. They seemed disappointed when told that the last train for the night had gone, and left the office.

An hour later Miss Clifford was surprised to see one of the men standing over her with a drawn revolver. Instead of screaming for help, the plucky girl attempted to notify the Pittsburg office by means of the telegraph key. Before she could sound the alarm the man had dragged her from the table and attempted to bind and gag her. So stubbornly did she resist him that he was compelled to call for the assistance of his confederate, standing on the outside.

Although she bravely struggled with the two men, Miss Clifford was finally overcome, bound, gagged and tied to a chair, where she was found this morning by the day operator.

The two men repeatedly threatened the girl unless she disclosed the whereabouts of the company's money, but Miss Clifford refused and the men left the office without getting anything of value.

Railroad Detective Sayers was notified of the affair and today arrested two men answering the description given by Miss Clifford.

A Bold Defense.

"An enlisted man once put the president *of a court martial in a difficult* position," says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other. When the evidence—and it took an unusually long time—had been given, the president asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his defense.

"'Well, sir,' said the man, 'I can't see how this 'ere court can sentence me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a paper under the table the 'ole blooming time, and Captain Smith 'as been making me into a karicatoor on the blotting pad, and, as for Lieutenant Brown, 'e 'asn't 'ad his commission a year and don't count anyways!'"

English Villages Without Churches.

England cannot be said to be lacking in churches, and yet there are remote districts that are sometimes put to strange devices for want of one. In the tiny village of East Horndon, in Essex, which possesses a railway station, but no church, service is held every Sunday evening in the station waiting room. The congregation consists of the railway men and the people of the sparsely inhabited neighborhood, which only needs a railway station because it is able to send milk to that devouring London, which must seem to be a very incomprehensible place to the simple villagers.—London Letter to New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hissing.

The hiss does not always mean disgust and reprobation. In Japan it means delight. A Japanese in greeting one hisses. In West Africa the hiss denotes astonishment. In the New Hebrides they hiss before anything beautiful. The Basutos hiss in sign of cordial agreement. Among the Kabyles of northern Africa the hiss denotes satisfaction. In mills and factories, where the machinery makes so much noise that spoken words cannot be heard, workmen hiss to one another to attract attention.—Exchange.

Moralist—Hell is paved with good intentions.

Politician—Who was it got the contract?—Judge.

GETS A MOUNTED RHINOCEROUS FOOT

Colonel Roosevelt Guest of Honor at a Dinner.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Aug. 3.—Two hundred residents of Nairobi and British East Africa, including Acting Governor Jackson, tendered a dinner to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight that was one of the most notable functions of its kind ever given here.

American residents of Nairobi presented the ex-president with a rhinoceros foot mounted on silver. The appropriateness of the gift greatly pleased the colonel.

In the most carefully prepared speech that he has yet made in Africa, Roosevelt analyzed the agricultural an deconomical conditions in British East Africa, pointing out both the dangers and the tremendous possibilities for good that lay before the people in developing a country such as East Africa.

A MESSENGER IS INJURED

Big Four Train Runs into Bellefontaine Restaurant.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 3.—Many passengers were given a severe shaking up and Owen Meredith, express messenger, was probably fatally injured here when Big Four passenger train No. 10 crashed through an open switch into a restaurant building, partially demolishing it. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

Saloon Fight Ends Fatally.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Peter Duffy, a factory employe, formerly of New Straitsville, O., shot and killed George Brooker of Barnesville, O., a negro, following a saloon quarrel with other negroes. Brooker was not involved in the quarrel.

Tiffin's Oldest Editor Dies.

Tiffin, O., Aug. 3. — John Michael Myers, editor of the Tiffin Advertiser since 1863 and member of the firm of Myers Brothers, owners and publishers, died at his home in this city. He was the oldest newspaper editor in the state of Ohio.

Killed In Street Fight.

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 3.—Thomas Lynch, 24, was killed in a street fight with Link Bowe, 31, known as the "Cleveland Kid," by a blow over the heart.

Centenarian Dies.

Marietta, O., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Sarah E. Walters, aged 100 years, 10 months and 19 days, is dead here. She was born in Virginia.

Mantell's First Shakespeare.

"I have played many Shakespearean roles," observed Robert Mantell once, "but my very first impersonation in a Shakespeare piece is still most luminous in my mind. It was in 1876 at Rochdale, England. I was a raw beginner in the stock company, and when that great star, Barry Sullivan, came there to play 'Othello' he took a liking to me and said I could go on as Iago. I did so, but had such a frightful attack of stage fright that I became dumb and motionless. It seems that, without my knowing it, an experienced understudy had been stationed in the wings to replace me at an instant's notice. Sullivan, perceiving my flat failure, roared at me, 'Go, fellow, and fetch your master, Iago, to me.' Then he shoved me off the stage, and the other Iago, smug and complacent, appeared and spouted the lines I had been hungry for."

An Article Balzac Didn't Write.

Balzac was once asked by a French publisher to write an article on the Rue Richelieu. He named his terms, which today would not seem excessive, but the publisher considered them outrageous, whereupon Balzac replied: "If I am to describe the Rue Richelieu in a way worthy of the street and of myself I must know it thoroughly and must not upon any account fail to investigate all that specially characterizes it. I shall have to commence by lunching at the Cafe Cardinal; then I must buy a gun and a cravat pin at the two shops next door to each other. After that I must go to the tailor's at the corner of the Rue St. Marc"—"Oh, don't go any farther than that," interrupted the publisher in alarm. "You would come to the Indian shop next, and things there are a fabulous price!"

Consistent.

In a hospital in one of the large cities of central France the physician in chief, in the course of his round of inspection, approached a cot and after feeling the patient's pulse remarked, "H'm—he is doing very nicely; his pulse is much better."

"It is as you say, doctor," replied the nurse, "but it is not the same man. Yesterday's patient is dead, and this one has been put in his place."

"Ah," said the doctor, "different patient, eh? Well, same treatment." And he walked on.

A little boy of four was begging to go to see a little neighbor. His mother had repeatedly refused. Finally she said, "Drury, do not ask me if you can go to see Joe again." Then the child in his slow way asked, "Well, mamma, if I could go, how long could I stay?"—Delineator.

INTIMIDATE HOUSEWIVES

Two Negroes Are Lynched Today in Louisiana.

SHOT TO DEATH BY A JURY OF TWELVE

Selected from a Mob of Whites To Lynch Them.

George Johnson, Who Killed J. W. Moore, a Farmer, Last June, Is Taken from Jail at Platte City, This Morning, and Lynched. Johnson Was To Have Faced Trial Today.

Ville Platte, La., Aug. 2.—Following a number of daring burglaries and the intimidating of many housewives during their husband's absence, two negroes, Ed Jackson and Will Miller, against whom there is said to have been conclusive evidence, were taken out in the woods today by a mob of armed men and after a "jury" of twelve had been selected to execute them, they were shot to death.

The victims of the "jury" had been discovered in the woods where they had a camp in which they had concealed their plunder. No arrests have been made.

Murderer Lynched.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—George Johnson, who killed J. W. Moore, a farmer, June 20, was taken from jail at Platte City this morning and lynched. Johnson had been in jail in Kansas City for safe keeping, but was taken to Platte City yesterday to be in readiness for his trial which was set for today. Johnson shot Moore from ambush.

Banker Suicides at Sea.

Antwerp, Aug. 3.—Charles Brown, who is said to have been a banker of Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide by cutting his throat on board the steamer Vaderland, as the vessel was nearing Antwerp.

Big Car Contracts Awarded.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—Contracts were awarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for freight cars to cost between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000.

A Card and a Beggar.

"It's a good rule never to give your card to a beggar who promises to return your loan of 50 cents or a dollar," remarked a New York clergyman the other day. "*Not long ago*," he continued, "a man in clerical clothes called on me, presented the card of a minister out on Long Island and borrowed enough money 'to get home on.' He asked for my card, promising to return the amount promptly, and that was the last I heard of him until I learned that he had been arrested and sent to jail in a nearby town for swindling. As my card was the only one found on him, he was docketed in my name. I discovered in the newspapers that I was behind the bars without knowing it."—New York Tribune.

Hawaiian Pronunciation.

The letter "a" in Hawaiian is always given the Roman sound, as in "ah," while "i" always has the sound of "e." "Hawaii" is pronounced therefore nearly "Hah-wy-ee," with the accent on the middle syllable, or "Hah-vy-ee," some authorities holding that "w" should always take the sound of "v." The letter "o" always has the sound as in the word "no," and the pronunciation of the name of the capital city of the territory is "Ho-no-lu-lu" and not "Hon-o-lu-lu," as generally spoken by the Anglo-Saxon.

That's the Question.

Clifford can ask questions quicker than we can answer them, and a few days ago his uncle told him he would turn into an interrogation point. I agreed with him and said that I had once seen a picture of a little boy turning into one. He had become more and more curved and finally had become just a large interrogation point.

Cliff listened intently, and when I had finished he instantly asked, "Well, how did they keep the dot under him?"—Delineator.

An Appeal to Vanity.

A Mussulman general gained a victory over the Greeks and captured their leader. Having summoned the prisoner into his tent, he asked him what treatment he expected from his conqueror. "If you make war like a king," replied the Greek, "release me; if you make it like a trader, sell me; if you make it like a butcher, slaughter me." The Mussulman general set him free.

PROHIBITION WAVE AFFECTS TREASURY

Revenue Receipts Show Heavy Falling-Off Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Uncle Sam's pocketbook suffered a big shrinkage because of the prohibition wave during the fiscal year ended July 30 last, during which period there was a decrease of $5,290,773 in whisky tax receipts, as shown by the preliminary report of the internal revenue bureau, just issued by Acting Commissioner Robert Williams, Jr. Whisky tax collections last year were $134,868,034, as against $140,158,307 for the preceding year. The receipts of beer and other fermented liquors amounted to $57,456,411, a decrease of $2,351,205 compared with 1908.

The nation's tobacco bill, however, showed an increase. The government tax on all sorts of tobaccos aggregated $51,887,178, an increase of $2,024,423 over the previous year.

THE TRESPASSERS KILLED IN JULY

Sixty Persons Lose Lives on Roads of the State.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Trespassers on both steam and electric roads continue to meet their fate, according to the figures of the state railroad commission for the month of July, which shows a total of sixty persons killed, forty of whom were trespassers—thirty-two on steam lines and seven on interurbans. On the steam lines there were forty-seven fatalities, twenty employes, two each travelers on highway and passengers; on the electrics there were two employes killed; three travelers on highway and one passenger.

SILVER DART IS WRECKED

Bell's Aerodrome Comes to Grief on Fourth Flight.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—The preliminary trial of the flights of Alexander Graham Bell's aerodrome, Silver Dart, were attempted at Petwawa military camp by Messrs. Baldwin and McCurdy. Three short flights were successfully concluded. A fourth attempt was made, but on landing the aerodrome struck a knoll and was damaged so badly as to render it practically useless.

Strike Vote Is Ordered.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The union motormen and conductors of Chicago's surface streetcar lines rejected the offers of the companies to renew the old agreements and ordered a referendum vote to be taken on the question of calling a strike. The vote will be taken Thursday.

Judge Bethea Dies.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 3.—S. H. Bethea, United States judge for the northern district of Illinois, died early this morning of paralysis of the heart. He has been sick for several months.

Floating in Canal.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 3.—Following a quarrel with her husband at an early hour this morning, Mrs. Julia Neneth drowned herself and her eight-months-old son, Alexander. The bodies of the two were found floating in the canal.

WANAMAKER'S GRANDDAUGHTER TO WED A TITLE

An international engagement of much importance which has just been announced is that of Miss Fernanda Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and Arturro Heeren, son of the Count of *Heeren, of Paris and Biarritz*. The wedding will take place in the early autumn. Miss Wanamaker is a granddaughter and great favorite of John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, and a daughter of Rodman Wanamaker, who recently married Miss Violet Cruger, of New York. Mr. Wanamaker and Miss Cruger were married in London, the wedding being one of the most important social events among the Americans abroad in several months.

"Thank you," she said as he finally gave her his seat; "the car bumps so it's almost impossible to stand on your feet."

"That was because I kept pullin' 'em out of the way, ma'am," he replied, "but you did manage to land on my pet corn a couple of times."—Exchange.

A SINECURE FOR PARTY WORKERS

Is Law Providing for Inspection of Gasoline.

TWO DOZEN SNAPS IN STATE SERVICE

That Many Officers as Result of Gasoline Law.

It Is Held Out to the Legislature That Inspection of Gasoline Is Necessary for Protection of Life and Property Against Explosion. State Examiners Say There Is No Known Test Against Gasoline.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Sinecure for party workers seems to be all the merit, at the same time the demerit of the law providing for the inspection of gasoline, according to the report of State Examiners E. F. Brown and W. C. Wikoff on their review of that department, just filed with Auditor of State Fullington.

The state oil inspection department now carries a force of fifty-three inspectors and fully half of these jobs were created because of the fact that it was held out to the legislature that the inspection of gasoline as well as illuminating kerosene, was necessary as a means of protection to life and property against explosions.

The state examiners say that there is no known test for gasoline or if there is, no test is applied, and that the present system of inspection is a farce. They found that this is the sort of an inspection made by the high-salaried and little worked deputy oil inspectors.

How It's Worked.

An oil refining company, intending to ship a tank of gasoline, say to Cleveland, sends a postal card to the state inspectors there, telling to whom the same is consigned and giving the number of the tank car. The deputy inspector asks the consignee to notify him when the gasoline arrives and when it is on the track in the yards the knowledgeous inspector visits the tank car, draws his notifying postal card from his pocket, looks at the number of the car stated thereon and then to the number on the car and if they agree an inspection tag is tagged on the tank and that ends it.

It was brought out in testimony by the examiners that some of the inspectors could not even swear that the tank contained gasoline, saying *they took the word of the Standard* Oil company for that.

Where the comparison of car numbers and the tacking on of an inspection tag to a car that may contain lard oil, or nitroglycerine for all the inspector knows, protects the public against explosions is one of the strange conundrums of our present political graft system.

A BANNER RECORD COSTS HUMAN LIFE

Kronprinzessin Cecile Makes Run of 594 Miles.

New York, Aug. 3.—Among the passengers who returned today on the steamer, Kronprinzessin Cecile, which arrived from German, French and English ports, was Monsignor Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, who has been in Rome for some time. Brigadier General Thomas McArthur Anderson, U. S. A., *was also a passenger*.

On August 2 the vessel made the best run since being in commission, going 594 miles. Due to exhaustion from heat, Carl Siegel, a fireman, died the same day.

Report Is Denied.

Boston, Aug. 3.—Report current early this morning that a torpedo boat had been lost at sea off Provincetown during the night, are denied at all the navy posts in New England today. No news of such a catastrophe has been received at the Charleston navy yard, and telephone messages from Provincetown declare that the navy headquarters and the fleet there have heard of no such accident.

Lima Man Shoots Himself.

Toledo, O., Aug. 3.—A man of twenty-nine, giving his name as Ed Young, of No. 124 north Seventh street, Lima, Ohio, shot himself this morning in a Summit street hardware store. He was examining revolvers and the shooting occurred when the clerk's back was turned. Young would only say, "There is a reason for this." His wound is in the side and he may recover.

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MEXICAN TOWNS IN RUINS TODAY

Earthquake Rocks Country from Coast to Coast.

CAPITAL REPORTS SIX PERSONS DEAD

Members of the American Colony Escape Injury.

Fatalities at Other Points Bring the Death List Up to Fourteen According to the Early Morning Reports—Communication with Remote Villages Is Shattered and the Number May Be Increased.

Mexico City, July 31.—More than 4,000 square miles of Mexican territory, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Queratо, on the north, to Oaxaca, on the south, was shaken by a series of the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the region for the past quarter of a century.

Reports telling of the loss of life are as yet not complete, but the official figures at hand show that 15 were killed outright, while more than a score were mortally injured. The towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo, in the state of Guerrero, have been partially destroyed. Communication with this part of the republic of Mexico has been imperfectly established.

The first shock was very severe, causing the bells of the many cathedrals of the city to toll, breaking crockery and in some instances leveling walls. The inhabitants of the city had hardly recovered from the fright occasioned by the phenomena when a second and more severe shock caused an outpouring of nearly all of the inhabitants to the streets and open plazas. This movement was of a tripodory and oscillatory nature and lasted with marked severity for one minute and 30 seconds. The tall buildings of the city swayed and in some instances cracked, the pavement opened in places, and in the poorer sections of the city a number of houses collapsed.

Six Dead in Capital.

So far as can be learned from police records, six persons lost their lives in Mexico City and its environs as a result of this second shock. Two were men of the lower class, the others being three women and a child. Four persons are now in hospitals, so badly wounded that it is stated they can not recover.

The large American colony escaped unscathed. There were some slight contusions reported among them from falling plaster, but no serious injuries were reported.

The peon class were terribly frightened over the shocks. For days these humble folk have been predicting a disaster, because the snow on the peak of the volcano Popocatapetl, visible from this city, has been melting. An old Aztec legend declares that when the snows on this volcano disappear, so too will the city at its base.

The property damage in this city is slight. Some of the cathedral walls were cracked and scores of adobe walls were sent to the ground, but the main business part of the capital showed absolutely no signs of the severe shaking which it had been given.

City In Darkness.

All electric currents in the city were shut off during the first shock, and the city remained in dense darkness save for the flashes of lightning which interspersed the shocks. The wailing and praying of the Indians in the public squares added to the weirdness of the scene and painted an unforgettable picture on the minds of the half-clad, shivering hordes of frightened men, women and children, who stood out in the drizzling rain waiting for the coming of daylight. When the sun shone, the people returned to their homes, having sufficiently recovered from the fright to sit down to breakfast. They had hardly begun this meal when a third shock sent them again scurrying to the street. This was lighter than the first two, but of sufficient intensity and duration to destroy the appetite of the most courageous.

The American consul at Acapulco reports that the shocks are still continuing, though with lessened intensity. Thee bodies have been taken from the ruins. The churches, customs house and all of the hotels in the place were rendered uninhabitable, while not a house in the city escaped injury of a more or less serious character. All of the buildings along the water front were leveled.

A message received from the city of Puebla, the third city in size in the republic, reports severe damage to some dwelling houses and one death as a result of the shocks. M. Tillizo, a guest of the Hotel Jardin, died of fright before he could reach the street.

STEAMER, CADILLAC, SUNK IN A COLLISION

Lies in Twenty-Four Feet of Water in St Clair Canal.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Wreckers today are working over the partially submerged freight steamer, Cadillac, which was rammed in a collision in the St. Clair flats canal late last night. The Cadillac is owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, of Cleveland. She now lies on her side in twenty-four feet of water with a big hole below the water line. It is thought she can be raised.

The Cadillac, upbound, was struck by the freighter, George L. Craig, and in the confusion a third freighter passed. This vessel's name is unknown. A second collision occurred, sinking the Cadillac. One account states that the Craig dealt the Cadillac her final blow, the other says the unknown boat did it, as the Cadillac glanced off from the Craig. The crew camped out on the slanting deck for the night.

The old steamer, Benton, was burned at her dock in river Rouge last night. No one was aboard and the cause is unknown.

✣ HOUSES WHILE YOU WAIT. ✣

Has the wizard, Edison, in his declining years, succeeded in levelling a solar-plexus at the lumber octopus? Many observers of his recent experiments in "pouring" concrete houses believe he has not only accomplished this, but has, as well, sounded the keynote which will enable the renter in city or country to sign a declaration of independence against the landlord.

If Mr. Edison's claims are borne out in execution, the new system will supply a house of solid concrete, erected in two weeks and boasting six spacious rooms, at a cost of $1,200.

Considering what it costs to construct a substantial dwelling of these dimensions under the present method, it is evident that, theoretically, at least, the sage of Menlo park is on the threshold of adding yet another obligation to the list which already makes him a heavy creditor of civilization.

For eight years he has been making and discarding models and molds. His main difficulty lay in securing a mixture of concrete in which the heavier ingredients would remain in suspension until equally distributed throughout the molds. He now asserts that this phase has been mastered, and such a reliable authority as The Cement World corroborates the statement.

Under the Edison plan, it is simplicity personified to set up metal molds shaping a dwelling into any desired form of architecture and pump into them the concrete mixture that faithfully follows every crevice and interstice. It is alleged that when the structure has hardened, it is virtually solid from the ground up, with the exception of doors and sashes and interior fittings.

Premature announcements of his success have been plentiful. If the current instance is an exception, it is not difficult to believe that he has introduced a revolutionary element into the building trades and the troublesome item of the cost of living.—Atlanta Constitution.

✣ BY A BACHELOR. ✣

Where most people have great self-control is about their generosity.

The only thing in the world a woman can be entirely frank about is being seasick.

The strange thing about money is what it looks as if it could do for you until you have it.

Nothing can make a girl more indignant than to treat her as a flirt except to treat her as if she didn't know how.

Cold water for shaving when he is away, with nobody he dares scold for it, can make a man more homesick than anything else.—New York Press.

Some Sayings of Napoleon.

You know my army. It is an ulcer that would eat me up if I stopped giving it other food.

You have made great use of algebra in all your campaigns. I seem to recollect that you had strength in it and that you could understand how minus multiplied by minus gives plus. I have applied this rule fairly well—Germany minus, Austria minus, Prussia minus, Italy minus—but you must allow that I make a fine plus.

Our text book told you and me that mass multiplied by velocity gives force in action. I have what makes mass; I shall not fail in velocity, and all will be over before the sunset. The days are long in Russia when the sun shines. I shall fight two or three battles if he will stop to meet me.—"Baron de Comeau's Memorials."

Little Finger Ring Ousts Society Pin.

Fraternity and society pins have lost their vogue for awhile, and the little finger ring is the thing for the graduating class, the little club or coterie which wants by some outward sign to express the inward bond that unites the members into a whole. One of the best known jewelers recently designed for the members of the graduating class of a fashionable Detroit school little jade rings, quite heavy and mannish, and therefore, according to modern styles, very chic.

PUBLIC DEBT OF HONDURAS

Secretary Knox Would Have It Refunded

BY BANKERS OF UNITED STATES

Bonds Now Sell Ninety-Five Per Cent Off.

By Getting a Foothold in Honduras and Making That Republic Toe the Line, Uncle Sam Would Be Able To Exert a Great Influence for Peace and Quiet in All Central America.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary of State Knox has found a new way to lay the everlasting ghost of trouble in Central America which has haunted the state department. The proposition is to have American bankers refund the public debt of Honduras.

At present, the bonds of the country are selling about ninety-five per cent. below par and the bonds would be cheap as wall-paper if they were not too small to paste on conveniently. Most of the bonds are held by English investors, and Great Britain has been prevented only by regard for the Monroe doctrine from jumping in and making Honduras pay.

It is believed it would be a good thing for American bankers if the American government, through the state department stands back of them and sees that Honduras keeps up her payments.

Looking for Opening.

That happens to be what Secretary Knox is looking for—a good and valid excuse for jumping into Honduras and making it walk the straight and narrow path of free and enlightened government.

By getting at Honduras he can get at the other republics and make their disreputable presidents toe the line also. Honduras happens to be the back yard of Central America, in which Cabrera, of Guatemala, and Zelaya, of Nicaragua, are always having their frictions.

With a hold on Hondurars, a duty to preserve the interests of the Americans who put up their money for the funding scheme, it is safe to say that if Zelaya or Cabrera, or any one else in Central America so much as makes faces over the back fence of Honduras, Secretary Knox will be brought upon him with a fleet of warships.

Spanking Is Due.

Nicaragua has been acting up with impunity ever since Knox became secretary of state and long before that. Secretary Root tried to use the moral suasion method by boosting the international bureau and having international conferences. This failed utterly. So has everything else.

The only hope of improvement seems to lie in diplomatically spanking the belligerent presidents until they think twice before doing as they please.

This evidently is what Secretary Knox proposes to do. And if he succeeds the whole civilized world is likely to be pleased, as there is scarcely a country of consequence but what has claims of one kind or another against the Central American governments.

Theater Nurseries.

Mr. Jefferson, manager of the Metropole theater in Glasgow, proposes to make the experiment of establishing night creches for the use of visitors with babies attending his entertainments. As Mr. Jefferson caters almost entirely for a working class area, he believes that the scheme will meet the difficulties of a domestic situation which affects many of his patrons. Night nurseries will be attached to the theater, with a staff of nurses and equipped with cots, toys and baby food. A nominal charge of twopence and threepence a night will be made, and food will be supplied at cost price or the parents' own food given if they prefer to bring it with them.

Persons wishing to see the nursery in operation between the acts of the play will be allowed to do so on payment of threepence.

Misunderstood.

The words of some hymns are sometimes misunderstood, and the misunderstanding is often ridiculous. A young countryman had promised to contribute $2 to a fund to buy music books as soon as he disposed of a calf, but failed to do so. He went to choir practice one night a little late, and just as he entered the door the choir began to sing the well known Sunday school song "The Half Was Never Told." This sounded to him like "the calf was never sold," and he started in to thrash several of the young men in the choir.

The self-satisfied man never sees himself as others see him.

PRESIDENT NAMES MEN FOR POSITIONS

Nominations Are Sent to the Senate by Executive.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:

James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, to be secretary of the embassy at Mexico City, and the following second secretaries of embassies: Hugh F. Gibson, of California, at London, England; Irwin B. Laughlin of Pennsylvania, at Paris, France; Balkan Schoyer, of Pennsylvania, at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Among those nominated as secretaries of legations were the following:

Frank D. Arnold, of Pennsylvania, at Guatemala; Alexander Benson, of Pennsylvania, at La Paz, Bolivia; Bolivia; William C. Cresson, of Nevada, at Lima, Peru; J. Butler Wright, of Wyoming, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras; William K. Wallace, of Colorado, at Copenhagen, Denmark; A. Campbell Turner, of Missouri, at Madrid, Spain; Hugh C. Smith, of Pennsylvania, at Brussels, Belgium.

✣ STAGE GOSSIP. ✣

Marie Dressler will begin her tour in October.

Louis Rial will have an important role in "The Earth."

Marguerite Clark is to make her dramatic debut in "Peter Pan."

John F. Webber will be a member of the Belasco play, "Is Matrimony a Failure?"

E. D. Price has been engaged by Mrs. Leslie Carter as her business manager for the coming season.

It is said that the reception of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" as a grand opera in London was not enthusiastic.

Blanche Ring's new musical comedy, "The Yankee Girl," the book of which is by George V. Hobart, is said to have a real plot.

"His Borrowed Plumes," the play by Mrs. Cornwallis West, lately produced in London, may be imported to this side of the ocean.

Frank Russell, who played Boss Phelan with "The Man of the Hour," will have a role in the Savage production of "The Gay Hussars."

Charles Frederic Nirdlinger, who adapted "The World and His Wife" for William Faversham has written a play which the actor will produce.

Katherine Roberts, who is a niece of the late Tony Pastor, has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger for one of their musical comedies the coming season.

WHEN A WOMAN DRESSES—

She can hold seven hairpins in her mouth, her back hair in one hand and her front pompadour in the other, tell the maid what to say to the chance caller and hush the baby all at one and the same time.

She wonders why her nose always looks shiny and how on earth she ever got that blotch on her face. She is listening to what her husband says while she wonders.

She sees with her fingers and hears with her spinal column and so knows exactly how and when each patent fastener snaps into its proper place—or doesn't snap.

At the beginning she is absolutely certain that she hasn't a rag fit to wear, and nothing she has is becoming to her, anyway.

She declares that she just hates women who wear powder on their faces and then proceeds to paste the stuff all over her countenance, but she wipes it all off—albeit just a little bit.

She still insists that she hasn't a thing—no, not a thing—fit to wear; she just looks horrid in that dress.

Where Women May Not Pray.

In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—Exchange.

PILES FISTULA AND ALL DISEASES OF THE RECTUM

Dr. McClellan announces to the profession and the public that he makes a specialty of these diseases and has had years constant experience. Cures rapid and painless. Absent from business. Bladder Kidney, Blood and Skin Diseases and Diseases of Women. WRITE FOR BOOK ON RECTAL DISEASES (FREE) and list of patients cured in Ohio and near by.

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CZAR OF RUSSIA REACHES COWES

Guarded by Four French Cruisers and Destroyers,

AND WARSHIPS OF RUSSIAN NAVY

Greeted by King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Salutes from Nearly Two Hundred Warships Proclaim the Arrival of Russian Royalties—Thousands of Watercraft Dot the Harbor—No Ceremonies To Mark the Visit—It Will Be Private Throughout.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 2.—Guarded by four French cruisers and ten destroyers and a fleet of Russian warships, the Czar and Czarina arrived at Cowes today aboard the Russian royal yacht, Standart, on a return visit to King Edward.

Salutes from nearly 200 warships proclaimed the coming of the Russian emperor and the scene was such as is seldom witnessed in Europe.

As the Standart was escorted up the Solent by British, Russian and French warships, the main British fleet at anchor in the roadstead fired the royal salute. Thousands of boats of every conceivable sort, each crowded with sightseers, swarmed in the channel, but none was allowed to approach within two miles of the Standart and its escort. The precautions taken for the safety of the Czar exceeded anything ever seen in English waters.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who were on board their own yacht, Alexandra, paid a visit to the Standart immediately after it anchored. They were accompanied by a full staff of naval officers.

No Court Ceremonies.

During the day a number of calls and return visits will be made between the Standart, the Alexandra, the Prince of Wales' yacht, Victoria and Albert, and the Princess Henry of Battenburg's, Sheila.

The Czar's visit being purely private, court ceremonies will be dispensed with in this interchange of visits.

It is not yet decided whether the Czar will land on British soil except at Cowes.

The Portsmouth corporation has expressed a desire to present an address of welcome, but the Socialist and Labor parties have been stirring up so much opposition to the visit that fear of a demonstration will probably cause the idea of a landing at Portsmouth to be abandoned.

King Edward gives a banquet aboard the Alexandra tomorrow night at which most of the members of the royal yacht squadron will be present. At this dinner the Czar will be made a member of the R. Y. S.

Went Around the Spot.

Before Bismarck reconstructed the map of Europe and made a united Germany a dozen little principalities used to annoy travelers by stopping them at their frontiers until they had satisfied the custom house demands. A Yankee once had his carriage stopped at the frontier of a petty prince's country. The Herr Ober (controleur at the custom house) came forward and, much to his indignation, was received in a nonchalant way. The Yankee was ungentlemanly enough not to get out of his carriage or even to take off his hat. The Herr Ober sharply demanded the key of the tourist's trunks, which his subordinate began handling roughly.

"Here! Hands off!" shouted the Yankee. "I didn't come from the United States of America to be controlled by you. Put those trunks back. I'll not go through you at all. I'll turn back. I'm in no hurry and don't care for losing a day. You're no country! You're only a spot. I'll go around you!" And he did.—London King.

Coming Home.

They have calmly chewed their cuds
Through the burning summer day.
Now they turn into the lane
In the twilight soft and gray.
We can hear their tinkling bells
As the dusky path they roam,
And a sense of peace descends
When the cows come home.

They have "chewed the rag" for months
Through the torrid summer heat,
And our business has stood back
While they made their job complete.
When we hear the engine bells
As they journey in the gloam,
What a peace will fall on us
When the congress comes home!
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

Horned Toads For Hatpins.

Two thousand horned toads from Texas are going through the metalizing process at a metallic reproduction plant at Waukegan, Ill., and being formed into hatpins. To make each pin a fresh toad is needed. It is chloroformed before being put into the process. The company plans to put out 50,000 of these toad pins. The idea of using them for hatpins is expected to appeal to the women who like fads.

LEAVES $10,000 FOR CARE OF HER DOGS

Leaves $2,000 to the Husband Who Survives Her.

Orange, Mass., Aug. 2.—To show her devotion to her four-footed friends, Mrs. Mary F. Snow of Hartford, left to Miss Phila C. Miller, a spinster woman of seventy living here, the income from $10,000 to be used for caring for her dogs. To her husband Mrs. Snow left but $2,000 while several smaller bequests went to charity. The dogs are said to be the smallest in the country. One is a Mexican spaniel and the other is a toy black and tan imported from Germany.

To Have Case Reviewed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—William F. McDermott, of Denver, Colorado, a brother of Mrs. Helen Boyle, now serving a twenty-five year sentence in the Western penitentiary for her part in the kidnaping of Billy Whitla, has retained a local law firm for the purpose of having his sister's case reviewed by the superior court.

✣ ABOUT PEOPLE. ✣

Captain Joseph Kemp, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a civil war pensioner, has just received from Washington a bronze medal authorized by congress in 1864 for bravery at the battle of the Wilderness.

In 1814 Frederick Koenig invented the cylinder press in London. It was used here first in 1827. Koenig invented it to the order of Walter, of the London Times, the world's great newspaper in those days.

Other efforts to catch the rats on his premises having failed, Walter Darnale, of Petersburg, Illinois, baited fishhooks and dropped them in o the haunts of the rodents, the result being a catch of scores within a week.

A bust of James J. Hill, railroad magnate, cas. in bronze and weighing 1,700 pounds, has been shipped from Williamsburg to Seattle, Washington, where it will be mounted in time to be dedicated on Minnesota day, August 3, at the exposition.

Ellsworth Bauersmith, waiter in the grillrooms of the Sintop hotel Cincinnati, was notified Wednesday by a lawyer that he is one of the heirs to an estate in Missouri worth about $20,000. The estate is left to him and his brother by an uncle.

Alfred Picard, named French minister of marine, in succession of M. Thompson last year, for the purpose of reorganizing and carrying out reforms in the French navy, has presented to the cabinet an extensive plan of development which, not counting new ships, involves an expenditure of $15,000,000.

Value Increased.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—The taxable value of Ohio steam railroads increased during the past year from $156,095,760 to $156,782,563, and traction lines other than city street railways increased from $13,007,457 to $13,761,124. These increases are shown by the compilation completed today by Auditor of State Fullington of the appraisements made by county auditors.

✣ POINTED PARAGRAPHS. ✣

Many a man leads the simple life—behind the bars.

And some people seem to think it naughty to be nice.

It takes more than one thief to organize a steal trust.

You can always spot an inferior person by his superior air.

There's little harmony in the home if the wife does all the harping.

Food for romance and food for scandal are often served from the same dish.

We feel sorry for the man who is married to an imaginative woman with nerves.

A woman likes to move to another locality so that people won't know her age.

The trouble with some women is they are afraid they'll buy something useful every time they go on a shopping tour.—Chicago News.

To Brand Counterfeit Money.

The secret service at Washington, after several years of patient negotiations with the clearing house and banking associations throughout the United States, has managed to obtain almost unanimous action regarding the marking of counterfeit money handed to the receiving tellers. Practically all the big banking institutions of the United States have adopted rules requiring the tellers hereafter to stamp "counterfeit" on all specimens of bad money they receive. This will put it beyond the power of the owners of the counterfeit money to pass it on unsuspecting persons after they ha failed to dispose of the coins or not at a bank.

Great Amphitheater For Chicago.

The largest convention hall in America is planned for Chicago, according to Harlow N Higinbotham, president of the World's Columbian exposition of 1893. The building will be known as the Amphitheater. It will have a seating capacity of 45,000. It will be elliptical and, with slight modifications, a reproduction of the Flavian amphitheater in Rome.

The marble cutter's apprentice has many hard lessons to learn.

FONDEST DREAM FULLY REALIZED

Orville Wright Makes Successful Flight Friday.

THE COURSE IS ACROSS COUNTRY

Exceeds the Government Limit by About Six Miles.

President Taft Arrives at Fort Myer in Time To See the Intrepid Aviator and His Passenger Alight from Aeroplane at Completion of Trip to Alexandria, in Virginia, and Return.

Washington, July 31.—The Wright brothers—Orville and Wilbur—have attained the zenith of hard-earned success. In a ten-mile cross-country flight in the aeroplane invented and built by themselves, Orville, accompanied by Lieutenant Benjamin Foulois, an intrepid officer of the army signal corps, not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States government, but accomplished the most difficult and daring flight ever planned for a heavier-than-air flying machine. Incidentally he broke all speed records over a measured course and established beyond dispute the practicability of the aeroplane in time of peace and in time of war.

Wright's speed was more than 42 miles an hour. He made the ten-mile flight in 14 minutes and 42 seconds, including the more than 20 seconds required for the turn beyond the line at Shuter hill, the southern end of the course. He attained a height in crossing the valley of Four Mile run of nearly 500 feet, and the average altitude of his practically level course was about 200 feet.

President Sends Congratulations.

President Taft, who has become an enthusiastic spectator of the aeroplane trials, although two years ago, when secretary of war, he is said to have expressed to army officers profound skepticism as to the accomplishment of such a feat as that of which he witnessed the completion, arrived upon the parade ground at Fort Myer just in time to see the aeroplane land and to participate in the wild demonstration which welcomed the triumphant aviators. He sent Colonel Treat, commanding officer of the artillery at Fort Myer, to bear his congratulations to the victors.

The official board today will determine the speed made by Wright, and if it is found that it exceeded 42 miles an hour the Wright brothers will receive $30,000, including a bonus of $5,000 for their aeroplane.

Cobless Corn Experiment.

E. P. House of Greeley, Colo., the dry farm plant experimenter, has received from H. J. Sconce of Sidell, Ill., one seed of cobless corn grown by the Illinois man. House asked for three seeds to plant in a hill, but only one could be spared, and it will be carefully tended. The cobless corn grown by the Illinois man resembles very closely the "primitive husk" corn. Each kernel grows on a parent stem, and each kernel is inclosed in its own husk, all being enveloped in one large husk. The Illinois man has succeeded in eliminating the stem and by taking the very tiptop kernel of the present variety expects ultimately to evolve a perfect cobless corn. The Illinois Agricultural college is fostering the experiment and believes in its success.

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, facial massage and hair tonics had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult. Passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.—Washington Post.

Poor Man!

She—I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—What's the matter?

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket), "here's the letter. She gave it to me a fortnight ago."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Descent.

"Father, do men descend from monkeys?" asked an inquisitive lad.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do monkeys descend from?"

"The monkeys descend—ah—from the trees!"—London Telegraph.

Time will tell—unless the gossips beat it under the wire.

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THE PAYNE TARIFF BILL

History of the Measure and a Summary of Its Principal Provisions---The New Free List.

What the People Will Pay Less and More For---President Taft's Fight For Downward Revision.

After one of the bitterest and one of the most momentous legislative duels in the history of the national capital the tariff measure, the Payne bill, has been drafted.

The progress of the bill through the legislative mill of both houses was eventful enough to satisfy the most pronounced craver for parliamentary warfare. The real battle opened when the bill, "House Report 1438," was received in the senate and referred to the committee on finance, April 10. Aldrich of Rhode Island, the leader of the senate, as chairman of the finance committee, subsequently became chairman of the conference committee which was appointed to adjust the differences arising between senate and house, and between both houses of congress and the president.

The report of the conference committee, which determined what would be the provisions of the Payne bill in its final form, was a victory for President Taft. He informed all of the conferees that hides must be placed on the free list, together with petroleum, crude and refined. They thereupon decided to cut the Dingley tariff on hides to 8 per cent. The president heard the news and sent word that he had meant what he said about free hides. The figures were then lowered to 7 per cent. Now Chairman Sereno Payne of the ways and means committee decided to demonstrate that his original bill, providing for free hides, should no longer be subjected to the emasculatory operations of the majority of the conferees. He announced that not even a 5 per cent duty on hides would be accepted by either himself or the house. "Without free hides this tariff bill will not pass the house," he was quoted as saying.

The tariff came off hides instanter, and as quickly was oil put on the untaxed schedule, together with gasoline, benzine and naphtha.

The leather, rough lumber, print paper, coal and iron and gloves schedules ranked next in importance during the closing days of the controversy.

If hides come in free, the important New England boot and shoe manufacturing interests would consent to a reduction of the tariff on their products, otherwise they would continue to fight. The solving of the hides problem left it a simple matter to agree to lower duties on boots and shoes—the Dingley rate being 25 per cent. Saddlery and harness were cut to 40 per cent, as against the Dingley rate of 45 per cent.

The president resorted to the unusual method of sending a written message to the conference committee demanding lower rates on lumber and gloves, than the Payne bill provided, and he secured them.

The president was subjected to severest pressure from both the upward and downward revisionists throughout. The upward revisionists told him that a reduction of duty on hides and leather manufactures would make the next congress Democratic, in which event they argued that Taft would not possibly be renominated for the presidency. The "downwards" told him that Roosevelt would surely be the next Republican candidate for president if the campaign promises for a downward revision were not fulfilled.

The president had a highly difficult task also in preserving his scheme for a corporation tax intact in the Payne bill. This feature is clearly the most unpopular one in the entire measure, so far as members of the senate and house were concerned. Many of the members argued to the president that the tax as provided for was unconstitutional. Resolutions will be introduced in the various state legislatures condemning the act and recommending its repeal, according to statements made by various congressmen in Washington.

The corporation tax of 1 per cent on the entire net income over and above $5,000 received by corporations from all sources, exclusive of certain items, must be paid on or before June 30 each year. Persons authorized to make returns or statements to the government and who make returns or statements of a fraudulent nature are subject to a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for one year.

During the closing days of the tariff controversy, more than forty Republicans, who had grievances of one sort or another against certain of the provisions of the bill stated that they would vote against it. They had it in their power to defeat the measure and force the president to call another special session in September or October. They had the party leaders plainly worried for a time, but the able peacemakers at the capital, including President Taft himself, succeeded in calming the ruffled waters.

HISTORY OF THE BILL.

On the statute books the new tariff measure will be officially known as the Payne bill, taking its name from the chairman of the house committee of ways and means, the Hon. Sereno E. Payne of New York, who also had a part in framing the McKinley and Dingley acts. Actually it should perhaps be called the Payne-Aldrich bill, as the chairman of the senate finance committee has had quite as much to do with dictating its final provisions as Mr. Payne. On this line of reasoning, however, there are those who insist that it should be called the Taft bill, as the hand of the president has been seen in all the moves that have shaped it from the days of the Republican national convention that nominated him and adopted a plank for tariff revision up until the hour of the final fight in conference committee, when the big man in the White House made his historic fight for free raw materials and for carrying out the promises of the party.

It is the first time there has been a change of the tariff laws in twelve years, the Dingley act having gone into effect in 1897. The inception of that law was strikingly like that of the present. In each case it was enacted by an extra session of congress, called as the first act of an incoming administration. More noteworthy still, each of these extra sessions was called to meet on March 15, the first one having been issued by William McKinley of Ohio, the last by William Howard Taft of Ohio.

The agitation within the Republican party for a revision of the Dingley act has gone on from the days of the "Iowa idea" until at last it culminated in the plank in the last Republican platform beginning:

"The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president."

In his campaign on that platform Mr. Taft construed this plank as meaning revision downward, a point that he insisted on in his speeches and finally clinched in his inaugural address when he said that conditions had so changed relative to the Dingley act that they "will permit the reduction of rates in certain schedules and will require the advancement of few, if any." That meant revision downward, which was recognized substantially by the house bill, but was changed to actual revision upward by the senate bill. It was at this point that the president quietly but firmly injected himself into the fight in the conference between the two houses, the house standing behind him and forcing the senate to yield. The Payne bill in its present form is the result.

The first tariff bill enacted in the United States was that of the First congress. The opening section of that bill stated that, in addition to securing money for the support of the government, the tariff was adopted for "the encouragement and protection of manufactures." From that time political parties of national scope have clashed on the issue of the tariff as to whether or not it should be more than "for revenue only."

The expenses of the war of 1812 necessitated a material increase in the tariff, but an adjustment occurred two years after the close of the war through an act prepared by Henry Clay.

A horizontal reduction of the tariff took place in 1833. Twelve years later, under Polk's administration, a bill drafted by Robert J. Walker, secretary of the treasury, was adopted, standing mildly for the protective policy. This bill lasted until 1857, when a reduction to 20½ per cent occurred on the average duties. Actually a free trade system, this low tariff proved adequate for all government needs until the outbreak of the civil war, when an increased income was necessitated.

The Morrill act of 1861 increased duties about one-third, and the tax was extended to include tea, coffee and sugar. Internal revenue was collected, beginning in 1862, and two years later the duties were raised 50 per cent for a period of ninety days.

After a succession of tariff measures to the war's close a cessation of this form of legislative activity occurred. But in 1870 and 1872 reductions were made down the list, some of which were restored in 1874, making the average duty 38½ per cent. A tariff commission was appointed in 1882 which prepared a bill that was put on the statute books, lasting six years. It was at this time that James G. Blaine took a most active part in tariff discussions. It was in the early eighties that William R. Morrison of Illinois, Democratic chairman of ways and means, prepared his well known horizontal reduction of 20 per cent on all taxed products, which was defeated.

During Cleveland's first administration the Mills bill was a powerful issue, and in 1888 the tariff fight resulted in the election of Benjamin Harrison to the presidency. He stood for a high protective tariff. As a result the McKinley bill was enacted, putting the duties over the marks reached during the civil war.

But the revulsion which followed resulted in the re-election of Cleveland in 1892, with a Democratic congress. Then resulted the Wilson bill, providing for wholesale reductions, particularly as regarding iron and steel manufactures. It should be noted that the Dingley bill in 1897 retained practically the iron and steel duties laid down in the Wilson measure.

Though William McKinley was elected on the financial issue in 1896, his first act after being sworn in as president was the calling of an extra session of congress to repeal the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill. The result of that session was the Dingley law, named for its author, Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine, which put the schedules practically back on the McKinley basis.

Following is a comparison between the old Dingley tariff rates and those of the new Payne bill:

	Dingley law.	Payne law.
LUXURIES.		
Cosmetics	50 p c	60 p c to 60c per lb. and 50 p c
Chinaware	60 p c	55 p c to 60 p c
Stained glass	45 p c	60 p c
Gold leaf, 500 leaves	$1.75	1 75
Laces, embroideries, etc., of tinsel	60 p c	15c and 60 p c
Candy, val. at 15c. or less	4c and 15 p c	4c and 15 p c
Candy, over 15c. per lb.	15 to 50 p c	50 p c
Snuff	55 p c	55c lb
Cigars and cigarettes, lb.	$4.50	$4.50 and 25 p c
Orchids	25 p c	25 p c
Flowering bulbs — tulips, hyacinths, etc	25 p c	$1 00 to $1.06 p M
Preserves	35 p c	1c and 45 p c and $2.50 gal
Jellies	35 p c	15 p c
Olives, gal.	25c	15c to 25 c
Oranges and lemons, lb.	1c	½c to 1c
Almonds, lb.	4c	4c to 6c
Brandy, gal.	$2 25	$2 60
Bay rum, gal.	$1 50	$1.75
Champagne and all sparkling wines, qts, doz.	$8 00	$9 60
Still wines, gal.	40c	45c
Ale, beer, etc., in bottles gal	40c	45c
Laces	60 p c	60 p c
Silk manufactures	50 p c	50 p c to 60 p c
Fancy paper boxes	45 p c	45 p c
Playing cards, per pk.	10c	10c and 20 p c
Trimmed hats	50 p c	35 p c
Dolls	35 p c	35 p c
Firecrackers, lb	8c	8c
Feathers (dressed)	50 p c	60 p c
Furs (dressed)	20 p c	20 p c
Human hair	10 p c	20 p c
Fans	50 p c	50 p c
Jewelry	50 p c	60 p c
Musical instruments	45 p c	45 p c
Paintings	20 p c	15 p c
Statuary	20 p c	15 p c
Cut glass	60 p c	60 p c
NECESSARIES OF LIFE.		
Castile soap, lb.	1¼c	1¼c
Common crockery	25 p c	25 p c
Glass jars, per lb.	1c	1c
Common window glass, per lb. from	1⅜c to 4⅜c	1¼c to 4¼c
Scissors and shears, doz.	15c and 15 p c	15 p c to 75c and 25 p c
Table cutlery, each	16c	14c
Cut nails, lb	6-10c	4 1-10c
Wire nails, lb	¼c to 1c	4-10c to ¾c
Needles, sewing and knitting, per thousand	$1 and 25 p c	$1 and 25 p c
Crochet needles	25 p c	25 p c
Wood.		
Rough lumber, per 1,000 feet	$1.50	$1.25
Sawed boards of white wood, planks, etc., per 1,000 ft. board measure	$1.00	50c
Other sawed wood, per 1,000 ft board measure	$2.00	15 p c
Clapboards, per thousand	$1.50	$1.25
Fenceposts	10 p c	Free
Shingles, per thousand	30c	35c
Chair cane or reeds	10 p c	10 p c
House or cabinet furniture of wood	35 p c	25 p c
Sugar.		
Sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard, per lb	95-100c	95-100c
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard, per lb:	1 95-100c	1 90-100c
Molasses testing from 40 to 56 deg., per gal.	3c	3c
Molasses above 56 deg.	6c	6c
Maple syrup and maple sugar, per lb.	4c	4c
Agricultural Products.		
Cattle less than 1 yr. old per head	$2.00	$2.00
Other cattle, val. under $14, per head	$3 75	$3.75
Over $14, per head	27½ p c	27½ p c
Swine, per head	$1.50	$1.50
Horses and mules val. at $150 or less, per head.	$30.00	$30 00
Over that value	25 p c	25 p c
Sheep, per head	$1.50	$1.50
Bread Stuffs.		
Barley, per bu.	30c	30c
Corn, per bu.	15c	15c
Oats, per bu.	15c	15c
Oatmeal and rolled oats, per lb	1c	1c
Rice, cleaned, per lb.	2c	2c
Rye, per bu.	10c	10c
Wheat, per bu.	25c	25c
Wheat flour	25 p c	25 p c
Butter and substitutes, per lb	6c	6c
Cheese, per lb.	6c	6c
Milk, per gal	2c	2c
Beans, per bu.	45c	45c
Eggs, per doz.	5c	5c
Hay, per ton	$4 00	$4 00
Honey, per gal.	20c	20c
Hops, per lb.	12c	16c
Onions, per bu.	40c	40c
Peas (green), per bu.	40c	25c
Peas (dried), per bu.	30c	25c
Potatoes, per bu.	25c	25c
Castor beans, per bu. of 56 lbs	25c	25c
Flaxseed or linseed, per bu	25c	25c
Straw, per ton	$1.50	$1.50
Vegetables in natural state	25 p c	25 p c
Fish.		
Fish, dried, salted, smoked, pickled, frozen, per lb	¾c	¾c
Mackerel, halibut or salmon, fresh, salted or pickled, per lb	1c	1c
Fruits and Nuts.		
Apples, peaches and other small fruits, per bu.	25c	25c
The same, dried, per lb.	2c	2c
Berries, per qt.	1c	1c
Chocolate and cocoa, per lb	2½c	2½c to 50 p c
Salt, per 100 lbs.	12c	11c
Salt in bulk	8c	7c
Starch, per lb.	2c	1½c
Vinegar, per gal	7½c	7½c
Cotton		
Cotton thread and carded yarn up to and including No. 15, per lb.	3c	2½c
Cotton from No. 15 to No. 30, per lb., increase per number	1-5c	1-16c
Cotton, exceeding No. 30, per lb., increase per No.	¼c	1-5c
Cotton thread, colored, up to and including No. 20, per lb	6c	6c
Cotton, thread, colored, No. 20 to No 80, increase per No.	¼c	¼c
Above 80, increase per No.	3-10c	3-10c
Spool thread of cotton, including crochet, darning and embroidery, per doz. spools	6c	6c
Cotton cloth, unbleached, less than 50 threads to sq. in., per sq. yd.	1c	1c
Cotton cloth, unbleached from 50 to 100 threads to sq. in., per sq yd.	1¼c	1¼c
Finer grades	1½c to 3½c	1½c to 3½c
Cotton cloth, bleached, val. at over 9c per sq. yard	25 p c	3c sq yd to 7c sq yd
Cotton handkerchiefs or mufflers	45 p c	45 p c
Cotton clothing, ready made	50 p c	50 p c
Cotton corduroys, per sq. yard	18c and 25 p c	9c and 25 p c to 18c and 25 p c
Cotton stockings	30 p c	70c and 15 p c to 55 p c
Cotton stockings, seamless, per doz pr.	50c to $2.00	70c and 15 p c to 55 p c
Shirts and drawers, pants, vests, sweaters, etc., per doz.	60c and 15 p c	60c and 15 p c
Same, higher grades	$1.10 to $2.25 & 15 to 50 p c	$1.10 and 15 p c to $15.00 and 50 p c
Cotton suspenders	45 p c	45 p c
Wool.		
All wools and hair of the first class, per lb.	11c	11c
Second class, per lb	12c	12c
Third class, whereof the value shall be 12c lb. or less, per lb	4c	4c
Third class, where val. is over 12c lb., per lb.	7c	7c
Top waste, per lb.	30c	30c
Shoddy, per lb.	25c	25c
Women's and children's dress goods, wool, per sq. yd.	7c to 11c and 50 to 55 p c	11c and 50 p c to 11c and 55 p c
Carpets, treble, ingrain, 3-ply, per sq. yd.	22c and 40 p c	22c and 40 p c
Wool carpets, Dutch and 2-ply ingrain, per sq. yard	18c and 40 p c	18c and 40 p c
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed of straw, palm leaf, etc, not trimmed	35 p c	35 p c
Same, trimmed	50 p c	50 p c
Buttons, per gross	1-12c to 1½c and 15 p c	1½c to 15 p c
Plows and other agricultural implements	20 p c	15 p c
RAW MATERIALS.		
Collodion (in sheets), lb.	50c	40c
Argols	1c	5c
Chalk, lb	1c	1c
Clays, per ton	$1.00	$1.00
China clay (kaolin), per ton	$3.00	$2.50
Coal, per ton	67c	45c
Coal, slack, per ton	15c	15c
Coke	20 p c	20 p c
Asphalt, per ton	$1.50	50c
Marble, c. f.	65c	65c
Building stone, c. f.	12c	50c
Iron ore, per ton	40c	15c
Iron pigs, ton	$4.00	$2 50
Aluminum, lb	8c	7c
Copper (bottoms), lb.	2½c	2½c
Lead ore, lb.	1¼c	1½c
Mica, lb	6c and 20 p c	5c and 20 p c
Nickel, lb	6c	6c
Quicksilver, lb.	7c	7c
Zinc (pigs), lb.	1½c	1⅜c
Sugar cane	20 p c	20 p c
Tobacco, lb—		
Unstemmed	$1.85	$1.85
Stemmed	$2 50	$2 50
Flax straw, ton	$5.00	$2.00
Flax, not dressed, lb.	1c	1c
Hemp, ton	$20.00	$22.50
Silk (carded or combed), lb	40c	35 p c
Cork bark, lb.	8c	8c
Feathers & downs (crude)	15 p c	20 p c
Opium (crude), lb.	$1 00	$1.50
Plaster, rock or gypsum, crude, ton	50c	30c
Beauxite, ton	$1 00	$1.00
Fuller's earth, ton	$1 50	$1.50
Argentine	25 p c	25 p c
Metallic mineral substances in crude state, not specially provided for	20 p c	20 p c
Timber, hewn, sided or squared (not less than 8 in. sq.), and round timber, c. f.	1c	½c
Wood pulp mechanically ground, lb	1-12c	⅛c
Wood pulp, chemical, lb.	1-16c	1 1-6 to ¼c
Hides	20 p c	Free
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.		
Brick and Glass.		
Fire brick, not glazed or ornamented, per ton.	$1.25	$1.25
Same, glazed or ornamented, per ton	45 p c	35 p c
Other brick, not glazed.	25 p c	25 p c
Other brick, glazed or ornamented	45 p c	35 p c
Tiles, unglazed, per sq. ft	4c	4c
Tiles, glazed, per sq. ft.	8c	8c
Glass bottles, vials, jars, green or colored, per lb	1c to 1½c	1c to 1½c
Plate glass fluted, rolled or ribbed, per sq. ft.	¾c to 1⅜c	¾c to 1⅜c
Cast polished plate glass	10 p c	10c sq. ft to 22½c
Spectacles, eyeglasses val. at not over 40c. per doz	20c and 15 p c	20c and 15 p c
Same, val at 40c. and not over $1 50	45c and 20 p c	45c and 20 p c
Same, val at over $1.50.	50 p c	50 p c
Glass lenses ground, pebbled or polished	45 p c	45 p c
Telescopes microscopes and fieldglasses	45 p c	45 p c
Mosaic cubes of marble, onyx or stone, per lb.	1c and 20 p c	1¼c and 20 p c
Manufactures of marble, etc.	50 p c	50 p c
Millstones	15 p c	15 p c
Grindstones, per ton	$1.75	$1.75
Roofing slates	20 p c	20 p c
Iron and Steel.		
Iron beams, joists, girders, per lb	5-10c	3-10c
Boiler or other plate, iron or steel, per lb.	5-10c	3-10c
Same, val. at over 4c. per lb.	25 p c	20 p c
Iron or steel anchors, per lb.	1½c	1c
Iron and steel forgings	35 p c	30 p c
Anti-friction ball forgings	45 p c	45 p c
Hoop, band or scroll iron or steel, per lb.	5-10c	6-10c to 3-10c
Steel bands (tempered) for making band saws.	6c and 20 p c	35 p c
Railway bars, T-rails and flat rails, per lb.	7-20c	3-10c
Railway fish plates, per lb	4-10c	3-10c
Iron or steel sheets.	7-10c to 1 2-10c	5-10c to 9-10c
Sheets of iron or steel, polished, per lb.	2c	1½c
Rivet, screw fence or other iron or steel wire, per lb.	4-10c	3-10c to 2c to 6-10c
Other iron or steel wire.	45 p c	1c upwards
Anvils, iron or steel, per lb	1¾c	⅝c
Axles, per lb.	1c	⅝c
Hammers, sledges, crowbars, etc., per lb.	1½c	⅝c
Bolts, nuts, hinges, etc., per lb	1½c	⅝c
Cast iron pipe, per lb.	4-10c	¼c
Cast iron vessels, andirons, etc, per lb.	8-10c	8-10c
Chains, per lb.	1⅛ to 3c	⅞c to 3c
Boiler tubes not thinner than No. 14, wire gauge, per lb.	2c	1c to 2c
Other tubes	35 p c	30 p c
Penknives	40 p c	40 p c
Same when val. at 40c or more per doz. have additional duty per piece of	1c to 20c	1c to 20c
Sword blades and side arms	35 p c	50 p c
Files, per doz	30c to $1	25c to 77½c
Horseshoe nails, per lb.	2¼c	1½c
Tacks, braids, etc., per lb.	1½c	⅝c to 3¼c
Stereotype and electrotype plates	25 p c	20 p c
Crosscut saws, per linear foot	6c	5c
Mill saws, per linear ft.	10c	8c
Circular saws	25 p c	20 p c
Steel band saws, per lb.	10c and 20 p c	5c and 20 p c
All other saws	30 p c	25 p c
Screws, according to length, per lb.	4c to 12 c	3c to 10c
Umbrella and parasol ribs	50 p c	50 p c
Wheels for railways, per lb.	1½c	1¼c
Hooks and eyes, per lb.	5½c and 15 p c	4½c and 15 p c
New types	25 p c	25 p c
Firearms.		
Muskets, muzzle loading shotguns	25 p c	25 p c
Double barrel breech-loading shotguns val. at not more than $5.00 each	$1.50 and 15 p c	$1.50
Same, val. at more than $5 and less than $10.	$4 00 and 15 p c	$4.00 and 15 p c
Same, val. at more than $10 00	$6.00 and 35 p c	$6 00 and 35 p c
Pistols and revolvers.	75c and 25 p c	75c and 25 p c
Watch Movements.		
With less than 7 jewels.	35c and 25 p c	70c
With 7 to 11 jewels.	50c and 25 p c	$1.35
With 11 to 15 jewels.	75c and 25 p c	$1.85
With 15 to 17 jewels.	$1.25 and 25 p c	$1.25 and 25 p c
With more than 17 jewels	$3 00 and 25 p c	$3 00 and 25 p c
Watch cases, clocks, etc.	40 p c	40 p c
Pens, metallic, except gold pens, per gross.	12c	12c
Penholders and gold pens	25 p c	5c and 25 p c a gross
Hemp, Jute, Etc.		
Cables and cordage made of hemp, per lb.	2c	2c
Single yarns of flax hemp or ramie, per lb.	7c	10c
Floor mattings, per sq. yard	8c 7c add 25 p c	8½c
Paper.		
Sheathing and roofing paper	10 p c	10 p c
Printing paper, val. at from 2c. to 5c. per lb.	3-10c to 8-10c	2-10c to 8-10c
Same, val. above 5c. per lb	15 p c	15 p c
Copying paper, tissue paper, etc., per lb.	6c and 15 p c	5c to 6c and 15 p c
Crepe paper, per lb.	5c and 15 p c	5c and 15 p c
Surface coated papers, per lb	2½c and 15 p c	5c
Photographic papers, per lb	3c and 10 p c	3c and 10 p c to 30 p c
Paper envelopes, plain.	25 p c	20 p c
Letter and note paper, per lb	2c and 10 p c	3c and 15 p c
Same, weighing more than 16 lbs. per ream, per lb	3½c and 15 p c	3c and 15 p c
Books and pamphlets	25 p c	25 p c
Gunpowder and other explosives, per lb	4c to 6c	2c to 4c
Matches, per gross	8c	6c
Percussion caps	30 p c	30 p c
Cartridges	25 p c	30 p c
Ufaircloth, per sq. yd.	20c	20c
Crinoline, per sq. yd.	10c	8c
Hats, Bonnets, Etc.		
Fur hats, bonnets and hoods val. at not over $5.00 per doz., tax per doz	$2 00 and 20 p c	$1.50 and 20 p c
Same, val. between $5 00 and $10 00 per doz. tax per doz	$3.00 and 20 p c	$3.00 and 20 p c
Same val between $10.00 and $20.00 per doz, tax per doz	$5 00 and 20 p c	$5.00 and 20 p c
Same, val. at more than $20.00 per doz, tax per doz	$7.00 and 20 p c	$7.00 and 20 p c
Leather.		
Belting and sole leather, etc	20 p c	15 p c
Sheepskins, dressed, per doz	$1.50	15 p c
Goatskins, dressed, per doz	$2.00	15 p c
Patent and Japanned leather, per lb	30c and 20 p c	27c and 15 p c
Same, weighing over 25 lbs per doz. per lb.	20c and 10 p c	20c and 10 p c
Gloves.		
Women's or children's, glace finish, per doz. pairs	$1.75 to $2 75	$1.25 to $2.75
Men's gloves, same finish, per doz. prs.	$3.00	$3.00
Women's or children's lamb or sheep, per doz. pairs	$2.50 to $4.50	$2.50 to $4.50
Men's, same kind, per doz. prs.	$4.00	$4.00
Women's or children's, goat or other leather, per doz. prs.	$3 00 to $4.75	$3 00 to $4.75
Men's goat or other leather, per doz. prs.	$4.00	$4.00
Manufactures of catgut amber wax, asbestos, etc	25 p c	25 p c
Manufactures of bone, India rubber, horn, whalebone, etc	30 p c	35 p c
Manufactures of plaster of paris	30 p c	35 p c
Manufactures of ivory, gelatin, shell, etc.	35 p c	35 p c
Matting made of cocoa fiber, per sq. yd.	6c	6c
Lead pencils, per gross.	45c and 25 p c	45c and 25 p c
Slate pencils, per 100.	3c	3c
Photographic films	25 p c	25 p c
Pipes and smokers' articles, val. at not more than 40c. per gross, taxed per gross.	15c	15c
Clay pipes, per gross.	50c and 25 p c	50c and 25 p c
Other pipes, pipe bowls and other smokers' articles	60 p c	60 p c
Plush for men's hats	10 p c	10 p c

THE FREE LIST.

Petroleum, crude and refined, was continued on the free list, though considerable opposition to this procedure developed.

Hides were put on the list after prolonged and bitter controversies. Senator Aldrich and various of the older members of the upper house led the campaign against free hides. The Dingley bill placed a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides.

The new free list, while very similar to that of the Dingley bill, contains the following articles that, among others, were not on the Dingley list:

Hides, fenceposts, sulphate of ammonia, platinum, combinations with palladium, osmium and rhodium, kindling wood, radium, works of art—paintings, pastels, etchings and sculptures that have been in existence more than 20 years prior to date of importations; other works of art, of bronze, marble, terra cotta, pottery, porcelain and antiques produced more than 100 years prior to date of importation.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEATURES.

The bill marks a distinct departure in that it provides for a corporation tax and a court of customs. The corporation tax, while yielding a large amount of revenue, is primarily designed for the purpose of governmental regulation of corporations, and it will have this effect.

The fact that the amount of the tax to be assessed was lowered from 2 per cent to 1 per cent is considered by the members of congress to evidence clearly that the bill has regulation for its object and not merely revenue.

The customs court of appeals will further centralize the national government, and it will place the intricate and technical cases as to the construction of the law and the facts respecting classification of merchandise and rate of duty under the jurisdiction of men who are specialists in this line. There is no appeal from this court, which will sit in Washington and the members of which will be appointed by the president.

For the purposes of the operation of this court the country has been divided into nine customs judicial districts.

While many items in the bill show revision downward, it will as a whole provide for an increased revenue continuing in general effect the Republican policy of protection.

Governmental measures of retaliation against countries which do not make tariff concessions to the United States are amply provided for. Maximum and minimum provisions enable a higher rate of tax to be imposed on the products of these countries than would ordinarily have been the case.

The creation of a commission to look into the question of the tariff from a nonpartisan viewpoint is an innovation that has been suggested for many years. It is generally looked on as a move toward "taking the tariff out of politics."

A policy long ago established by tariff makers in this country is retained in the new measure. It is the imposing of particularly heavy duties on luxuries.

The "drawback" provisions are indicative of a more kind hearted governmental attitude than had been considered probable. In brief, a drawback is a refund of duty moneys paid on material imported into this country which is used in the manufacture of articles which are themselves exported from this country.

The guiding spirit in the formulation of the provisions of the new measure has been one to fix duties that do not necessarily encourage foreign importation, but that render it impossible for a combination of capital in any given line to raise prices above those that now exist and to prevent them in general from being further raised. President Taft has taken particular pains to point out this circumstance. Competition that existed when the Dingley bill was enacted has been wiped out by the consolidation of companies and the combination of interests. President Taft renders the opinion that the Payne tariff bill will in large measure restore the possibility of successful competition in the business fields so affected.

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M'KINLEY PARK LAKE IS BONE OF CONTENTION

It Is Filled and Drained in Accord with Orders.

A QUESTION AS TO POWER IN MATTER

Server Anthony Regards the Lake a Nuisance—Server Issleib Finds No Fault with It—There Is a Conflict of Authority—The Lake Is Dry for the Present.

The rhyme that brought fame to Strickland G. Gillilan, "On agin, off agin, gone agin, Finnegan," fitly describes a scene, or a continuous series of scenes, occurring at McKinley park, Saturday. In this instance there were two Finnegans—President Fred A. Issleib, of the board of public service, and J. C. Anthony, just a mere member of the same municipal body. Here's the story:

Saturday morning, Server Anthony directed Street and Sewer Superintendent George Blum to open the gates at McKinley lake and allow the water to flow into the sewer. Blum did as he was directed.

A few hours elapsed and President Issleib heard of what Anthony had caused to be done. As the executive head of the board and by virtue of his authority, Mr. Issleib indignantly ordered Superintendent Blum to refill the lake. Again Blum did as he was directed.

Member Anthony became wrathy and could scarcely restrain his official ire. He muffled it, however, and ordered Blum to again let out the water. Obedient to his superiors, Blum lifted the gates and permitted the thousands of gallons of water to rush into the sewer.

When President Issleib learned what had happened, he suddenly evolved into a human cyclone. His anger was expressed in circle lines with here and there a "g—r" among the dots and dashes and exclamation points. Forthwith he ordered Superintendent Blum to his side and summarily he ordered him again to re-fill the lake. It did not matter what Anthony said or did, he was the boss, *the usually calm and gentle* superintendent of sewers and streets and alleys, etc., was given distinctly to understand. Fidelity to duty had well-nigh ceased to be a virtue with the patient Mr. Blum, and he reluctantly returned to the park, where the lake was again filled. It was then growing late in the afternoon, but Server Anthony promptly made his way to the park and again emptied the lake of its contents. President Issleib subsided. Today the lake is dry.

The residents in the vicinity of McKinley park are divided in their opinion as to whether there should be a lake. Those opposing it say the water is often stagnant in the hot months, and that it is a nuisance, because boys, without respect for themselves or the residents, go swimming in it as "naked as the day they were born."

Former Councilman John V. Wilson, who says the "thing is a disgrace to the city of Marion," will take the matter up with the state board of health. "We'll see if the state authorities can settle this squabble," he declares.

Server Anthony says that the lake is located in that section of the city over which he was given supervision as a member of the board, and that he has the power to order the water drained from the lake. On the other hand, President Issleib says that because he is the head of the service board his jurisdiction extends all over the city and that he is the real authority in the matter. Mayor Louis Scherff has troubles of his own and has not taken a hand in the controversy.

The rumpus between the two members of the service board will prove expensive to the city. McKinley lake covers about an acre. The water in it is usually about four feet deep. City Engineer George Dwyer estimates that the lake holds about 2,000,000 gallons. The Marion Water company supplies the lake with water.

Boys Make Trouble.

Earl Smothers, aged eighteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smothers, residing on the Fish road, south of town, is laid up at his home as a result of falling from his bicycle in running over a plank placed in the road by boys. The plank was covered with dust and the bicycle rider did not see it. He was hurled violently to the ground. Mrs. Smothers called at the Star office today, and declared that the same boys were also sending postcards through the mails to girls in the neighborhood and signing her son's name to them. She threatens prosecution.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Emma Simmons, of Marion, and Ernest E. Richards, of Espyville; Miss Clara A. Bruce and Leo Arthur Haycox, of Patterson, Hardin county.

Daniel Frohman is inspecting new plays in Paris.

WATER HAS VANISHED BUT HOLE REMAINS

The Lake at McKinley Park Dry as Corncob.

THE PUBLIC DOES NOT PAY FOR THE WATER

The Lake Is Supplied by Natural Drainage—Water Company Fills the Lake but Once During the Present Summer—Matter May Be Taken Up at a Board Meeting.

J. C. Anthony, member of the board of public service, wants the public to know that the emptying of McKinley lake did not cost the city a penny. He does not deny that he and President Fred A. Issleib, of the service board, had a farcical wrangle over the question of whether or not the water should be turned into the sewer, but he refuses to shoulder the charge that thousands of gallons of water went to waste at the city's expense.

In the first place, Server Anthony says the lake water was filthy and that many complaints had been made about it. Street and Sewer Superintendent George Blum bears on this statement. Mr. Anthony also says that the lake is fed by the natural drainage through two miles of tiling and that the water emptied was not furnished by the Marion Water company. Superintendent Blum also says the natural drainage supplied the lake with water and that the water company had only furnished water once this season.

The lake contained usually about four feet of water. The gate was raised to let this water run out, but it takes several hours for the lake to be emptied, and consequently it could not have been emptied and refilled three or four times in one day. Superintendent Blum opened and closed the water gate three times in carrying out the orders of the two service board members, who were at loggerheads on the proposition. Blum played a game of open and shut in the intervals of which the lake did not have time to empty itself once until Server Anthony made his appearance on the scene and saw that the gate was left open long enough.

STRICKEN IN BUGGY WHILE ENROUTE HOME

Peter Ebert Dies Very Suddenly, Saturday.

PARALYSIS OF BRAIN IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. Ebert Is Driving to His Home in Claridon Township with Henry Geckley—Driver's Head Falls Forward and Stricken Man Is Dead in a Very Few Minutes.

Peter Ebert, fifty-nine years old, who lived alone at his home in Claridon township, near Beach, died of paralysis of the brain while driving home with his brother-in-law, Henry Geckley, from Cardington, Saturday evening.

Mr. Ebert was driving. Suddenly his head fell forward and his companion saw that he was stricken. The dying man was carried into the home of Julius Linstedt, near the Marion-Morrow county line, where he died within a few minutes after being stricken. The body was then taken to the Geckley home.

The deceased was born in Richland township and resided there until about eight years ago, when he moved to Claridon township. He was the son of late Peter Ebert.

Funeral services were held at St. Jacob's church in Richland township, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by services at 9 o'clock at the Eckley home.

GASOLINE PROVES A DANGEROUS DRINK

Little Girl Drinks Gasoline at Centerville.

Prospect, O., Aug. 2.—[Special.]—Thelma, the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chatty, of Centerville, was left playing on the porch of her home this morning, and while her mother was not looking, drank some gasoline from a can and inhaled the fumes of the fluid. The child's screams attracted the mother and Dr. A. L. Gast was hastily summoned. Fear is entertained that the child will not recover, her condition being very serious.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crissinger, of Darius street, Saturday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Westervelt, of Mound street, this morning.

A daughter was born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler, residing on Oak street.

"Keegan's Pal." Paul Wilstach's play, has made such a hit in Chicago that its run has been extended indefinitely.

VERY LONG ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Margaret Mayer Passes Away Saturday.

MRS. MAYER IS A PIONEER RESIDENT

Death Is Due to the Infirmities of Old Age—She Is a Survivor of Cholera Scourge in the Early Fifties—Five Children Are Left—Arrangements for Funeral.

Margaret Mayer, eighty-one years old, a pioneer resident, died at the home of her son, Charles Mayer, No. 410 Windsor street, Saturday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Mayer had suffered greatly during the last few weeks, and often prayed for death to relieve her from pain. She was conscious up until twenty-four hours before the end.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to the United States when a girl. In New York state she was married to Charles F. Mayer and came to Marion in the early fifties. Mrs. Mayer was one of the few cholera victims who survived the scourge of 1851. Her husband died nineteen years ago.

Mrs. Mayer was a member of the German M. E. church. For many years, she had been active in religious work. She is survived by the following children:

Frank W. and Charles Mayer, Mrs. Louis Scherff, Mrs. Louis Mayer and Mrs. John Belcher, all of this city. There are twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mayer home, on Windsor street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at the German M. E. church. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

LIFELESS BODY FOUND HANGING IN A BARN

William B. Robinson Takes His Life Today.

LINGERING ILLNESS CAUSE OF THE ACT

Robinson Slips Away from His Home and Wife Starts a Search for Him in a Short Time—She Finds Her Husband's Body Suspended from a Rafter.

Richwood, O., Aug. 2.—[Special.]—Dangling at the end of a rope from a rafter in his barn, one and one-half miles southwest of this place, the lifeless body of William B. Robinson, aged fifty-two years, was found by his wife at noon today. Despondency over illness is supposed to be the cause for Robinson's rash act.

Robinson has been ill for some time, and during the past few months his mind was weak at times. He was taking treatment at Magnetic Springs, and owing to his weak condition he was closely watched by his wife and the members of the household. He slipped away about the noon hour. His wife began a search for him a short time later and discovered his body. The indications are that he was hanging in the barn but a very short time.

The deceased moved here with his family from Essex about a year and a half ago. He had just purchased a farm of over 100 acres where he was living. He was very well known in Marion and Union counties and had a large circle of friends. A widow and three children survive.

Catches Big Fish.

A fish weighing twenty-four pounds, known as a yellow-tail, was caught last week, by Mrs. Charles G. Wiant, who, with her husband, is in Catalina Island, California. Dr. C. T. Wiant received a postcard to that effect, Monday. It was the record catch of the day for fish-women in those parts.

Patti's Parrot.

Mme. Adelina Patti, staying some years ago in the fall in New York, heard of a wonderful talking parrot, one Jumbo. Forthwith she bought him at the unconscionable price of £200. Once in her possession Jumbo did not open his beak. Every blandishment failed, and at length she gave him up as hopeless. Then one morning the diva awoke with a severe sore throat. She was engaged to sing at the opera on the same night and naturally in great trepidation sent off for a throat specialist. Jumbo, whom she had quite forgotten, remained to all appearance asleep on his perch. As the door opened, however, and the specialist stood on the threshold, before ever Patti could open her lips Jumbo flapped his wings in great excitement. "Oh, doctor," he croaked, "I'm so sick!" That was the first and last time since Mme. Patti became possessed of him that he deigned to speak.—Dundee Advertiser.

If there was any other way to be so sentimentally foolish not nearly so many girls would get engaged.

Edgar Selwyn is in Italy gathering ideas for a new play.

CHARLES S. DONAVIN IS GIVEN PROMOTION

He Is Made a Second Lieutenant of Ordnance.

Charles S. Donavin, a former resident of Marion, who is now the guest of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. George B. Donavin, of Columbus, has been notified of his promotion from second lieutenant of infantry to first lieutenant of ordnance in the regular army. Lieutenant Donavin is now enjoying his first furlough in four years of service. For a long time he was stationed with the army in Cuba, but he is now an instructor in mathematics at West Point. He will return to West Point September 1.

THE DECLIFF CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Building Is Damaged in the Sum of $300.

The DeCliff M. E. church, at DeCliff, was struck by lightning, Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and damaged to the extent of $200. The thunderbolt hit the church steeple and, running down, knocked off a corner of the roof. The loss is covered by insurance and the damage will be repaired at once.

Misses Glena and Ruth Tobin entertained Misses Maggie Stime, Ruth King and Demonia Davis at dinner Tuesday, in honor of Miss Gladys Edwards, of Youngstown.

Even a very tall man may not come near up to your expectations.

ALBERT M'ELDOWNEY MAKES CONFESSION

Confesses to a Share in Robbery of Store.

IMPLICATES OTHERS WHO ARE ARRESTED

The Lads Enter a Plea of Guilty to Charges of Petit Larceny and Are Each Fined Ten Dollars and Costs. The Fines Are Paid by the Parents. Some Police Notes.

Albert McEldowney, aged nineteen, who was arrested Monday morning by Officer Babcock on a charge of being implicated in the robbery at the store of Sisco Beckley, on Silver street, made a confession of his guilt to Chief Cornwell, Monday, after entering a plea of not guilty before the mayor.

In the confession made by McEldowney, he implicated Ira Shafer and Clayton Hartley. Warrants were issued for the lads and they were arrested, late Monday afternoon. At police station, the boys related the story of the burglary. By mounting on the shoulders of one of the boys, another was able to crawl through an open transom and on reaching the inside opened the door to admit the other two. Beckley talked with some of the parents of the boys and not a charge to make the punishment too severe, a charge of petit larceny was placed against them. The boys pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each and the costs in the case. Their parents came to the rescue and paid the amounts and the boys were released.

On a charge of stealing a gallon freezer filled with ice-cream at the home of S. H. Britton, on east Center street, Thursday of last week John Barford, aged nineteen, and Clifford Wren, sixteen, were arrested, Saturday afternoon, by Officers Cusic and McDonough. The Barford boy was arraigned before the mayor and pleaded guilty to the charge against him. He was fined one dollar and the costs which amounted to $2.50. Owing to the Wren boy's age, the mayor had no jurisdiction over him and he was turned over to the probate judge.

Joseph Hoffman, who skipped out from the city several weeks ago, after furnishing a bond of $100 for his appearance before the mayor for hearing on a charge of selling intoxicants, has returned to the city and pleaded guilty in the mayor's court to the charge standing against him. He was fined $50 and the costs in the case, which he paid.

Edward Trott reported to the police, Tuesday, that his bicycle, a Syracuse make with a red frame, was taken from in front of the Marion County bank, Monday night, and a National wheel with a blue frame left in its place. The police are making a search to locate Trott's wheel.

COMPANY OF YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. P. Cull Is Hostess to a Party.

ANNIVERSARIES OF BIRTHS CELEBRATED

Afternoon Is Passed with Various Social Pleasures—Mrs. H. Grove Entertains for Mrs. Howard Dudley at Her Home on Walnut Street. Notes of Local Social Circles.

Mrs. J. P. Cull, of Sharp street, entertained a company of fifteen young people, Monday afternoon, in honor of the seventh anniversary of the birth of her daughter, Ruthella, and of her niece whose seventh anniversary was Thursday. The young people passed the time with various games, after which lunch was served.

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The home of Mrs. H. Grove, of Walnut street, was the scene of a reception, Monday afternoon, for the members of the First Baptist church to meet Mrs. Howard Dudly, a missionary. The afternoon was passed socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Dudly was presented a number of various articles and Sunday-school cards to be distributed by her on her return to Burma.

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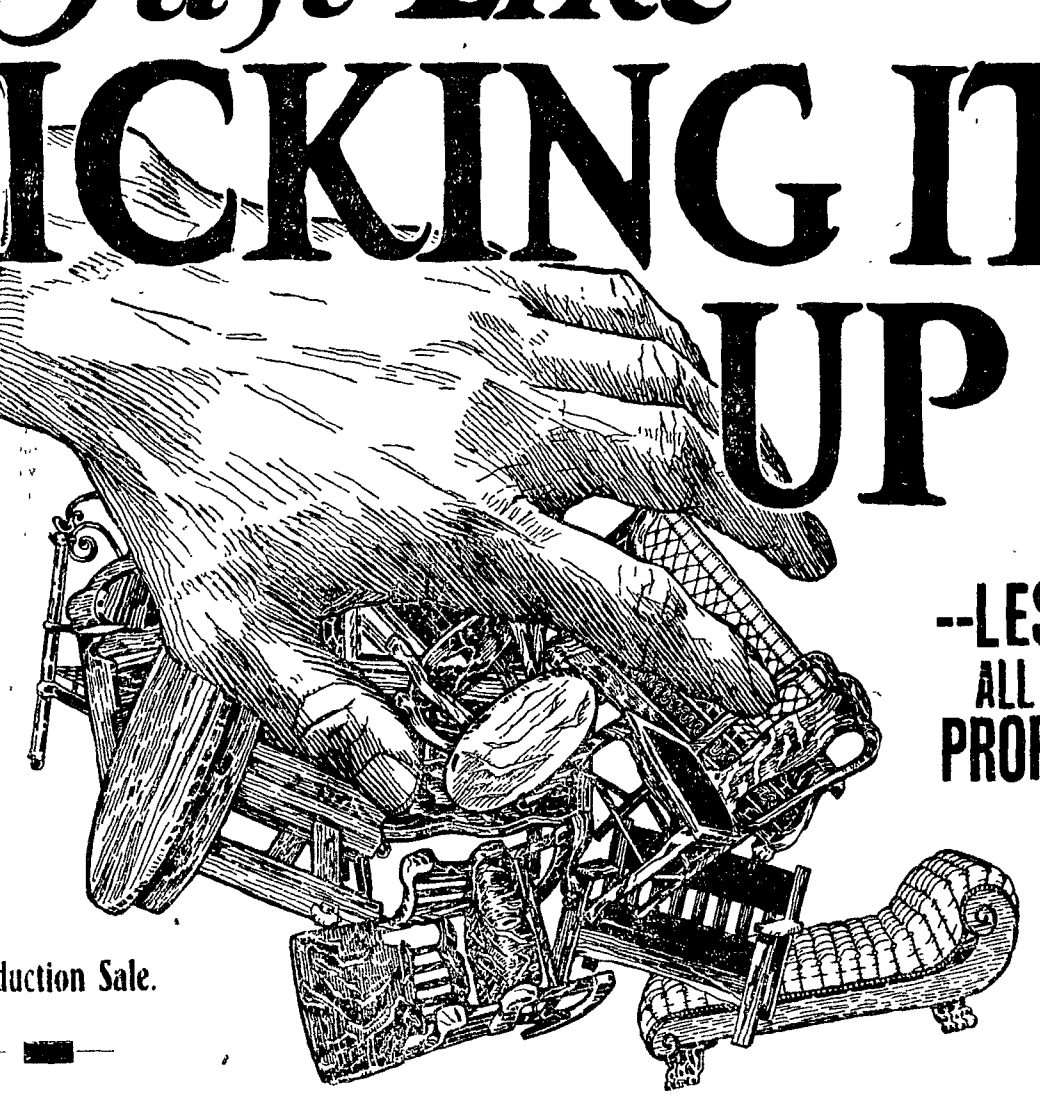

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SOME SUPERSTITION REMAINS IN WORLD

Few Marriage Licenses Issued on Friday.

ONLY ONE RECORDED IN PERIOD OF MONTHS

Young Woman Calls Attention of the Probate Court to the Fact—Certain Dates in Months Are Also Avoided by Those Who Seek Good Fortune—A Discovery.

A strange discovery has been made in the office of the probate judge. Friday is a hoodoo day in the marriage license business.

"I see you never issue marriage licenses to people on Friday," said a blonde young woman, who takes the names off the big license book every week for a furniture house and then uses Uncle Sam's mails to push the company's interests as the "makers of happy homes."

"I don't remember of ever having got a name of a bride or a bridegroom from here where the license was issued on a Friday," continued the blonde, addressing Probate Judge W. S Spencer. The probate judge and his deputy, John M. Brigel, looked up in surprise.

"Is that possible?" queried the deputy naively.

"Yes," said the blonde, "just turn back the pages and look for yourself."

A Star reporter happened to be on the job. Swiftly he turned back the pages. Page after page he turned, but only one marriage license did he find that had been issued on a Friday in many months.

"You may talk about the world growing educated and becoming less superstitious," said the probate judge solemn like, "but don't you know about ninety-nine out of every hundred of us are superstitious about certain things? And Dan Cupid is no exception. This Friday business reminds me that it is very seldom we ever issue a license on the 13th or 23rd of the month."

MAYOR HUFF FINDS P. H. NEIDIG GUILTY

Neidig Is Fined $200 and Costs at Prospect.

On a charge of selling intoxicants in violation of the Rose law, P. H. Neidig was given a hearing in the court of Mayor Huff, at Prospect, Friday of last week. The charge against Neidig was made by W. E. Stillwell. The hearing lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and at the conclusion of the arguments of the attorneys, Mayor Huff found the defendant guilty and fined him $200 and the costs in the case. The decision of the mayor was given with no hesitation. The motion for a new trial was overruled and the case will be taken up on error

Stillwell, who filed the affidavit, testified that, July 5, accompanied by J. P. Bennett, he purchased a bottle of whisky of Neidig. The whisky alleged to have been purchased was offered in evidence at the trial. Bennett's testimony was the same as that of Stillwell. Other witnesses for the prosecution were A. L. Bond, J. H. Oatey, Pearl Rudasil and Daniel Lawrence. Their testimony was unimportant.

The witnesses for the defense were A. C. Edmondson, H. O. Scribner, Ivy Smith, John Baldauf, Patrick Kelly, Watson Ireland, Noble Cramer and Vint Sanger. All testified that they have been visitors at Neidig's place and have never seen whisky sold. Some of the witnesses testified that they saw Stillwell in the place on the date in question and heard him ask for whisky and heard Neidig refuse him and say he did not handle it.

The trial of Fred Page on a similar charge by the same men, was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Mayor Huff's court.

DEATH COMES AT A RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Fannie Dickerson Dies Friday of Last Week.

Mrs. Fannie Dickerson, aged seventy-three years, died, Friday, July 30, at her home at Lafayette, Allen county, death being due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dickerson is related to the Wolfe and Messenger families of this city. The remains were brought here Saturday and taken to Pleasant Hill cemetery, where a short funeral service was held.

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RICHLAND TOWNSHIP EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. William Morgenthaler Is Hostess to Club.

The H. S. Embroidery club was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Morgenthaler in Richland township, Tuesday of last week. It was decided that the members should entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. Henry Mantz, last Thursday evening.

The club guests were Mrs. A. L. Houston, Mrs. George McDonald, Miss Ethel McDonald and Miss Genevive Yager.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held, the last Thursday in August.

DR. H. J. LOWER TO ERECT A HOSPITAL

Will Place the Institution on Blaine Avenue.

Dr. J. H. Lower, last week, purchased two lots from Mrs. John Noonan, The lots are located on Blaine avenue between Church and Columbia streets. Dr Lower intends to construct a hospital. He is considering plans for the new structure now, and expects within the next two weeks to have the work going. He stated to the Star, Saturday, that his plan was to have a hospital of twenty rooms, equipped with all the modern appliances.

SISCO CKLEY STORE ENTERED BY THIEVES

Officers Arrive on Scene a Trifle Late.

OFFICER BABCOCK SHOOTS AT FELLOWS

Work Is Believed That of Boys as a Lad's Coat Is Picked Up in the Chase—Thieves Board a Freight Train and Make Their Escape. Some Police Court Notes.

The little tobacco and candy store of Sisco Beckley, near the Hocking Valley tracks on Silver street, was broken into, about 2:30 a. m. Saturday, and a small amount of chewing and smoking tobacco, a few cigars and some candy was the reward of the thieves.

Entrance to the store was gained by removing a pane of glass from a window. Fred Shultz, a switchman in the yards of the Hocking Valley, saw three fellows hanging around the place and trying to get in. He called police station and Captain Bond mounted a wheel and made a quick trip to the place. Officer Babcock, the night man in the West End, also received the information and rushed up the tracks from the depot. The fellows were just leaving the store when Babcock came into view and they started to run. The officer gave chase and Captain Bond appeared a minute later and joined in the chase.

Officer Babcock fired two shots to stop the fleeing thieves, but they ran the faster, taking a course through fields towards the northeast. The work was undoubtedly done by boys as in the chase a boy's coat was dropped and picked up by one of the officers. In the pockets of the coat, were a plug of chewing, a package of scrap tobacco, some cigars and peanut candy. The trio of robbers ran towards the Pennsylvania tracks after going through several fields, and boarded a train which was going north. Owing to the speed at which the freight was moving, the officers did not take the risk of getting on. The Bucyrus authorities were called by telephone to watch the train for the robbers, but on the arrival of the train at that place, the conductor stated that they only rode as far as the Central Ohio Lime & Stone company's plant.

The coat dropped by one of the thieves is being held at police station and an effort will be made to identify the garment. There is a slight clue as to the identity of the robbers and it is expected that arrests will follow.

Lad Is Injured.

Prospect, O., Aug. 2.—[Special.]—While playing with some companions on a "flying jinny," Saturday afternoon, Harold, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Jennie Smith, was struck by the end of a board and knocked to the ground with great force. One of the boy's ribs was broken and he was otherwise injured.

ARE MARRIED IN THE PROBATE COURT

Miss Clara A. Bruce and Mr. Leo A. Haycox.

Miss Clara A. Bruce, of this city, and Mr. Leo Arthur Haycox, of Patterson, Hardin county, were united in marriage in the probate court, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Reinicke, pastor of the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church, performed the ceremony.

Coming Reunion.

The thirtieth annual family reunion of the Dix family will be held at Lincoln park, Tuesday, August 10. An excellent program has been prepared for the day, and a very large attendance is expected.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR CHARLES O. CLEGG

Charge of Embezzlement Placed Against Man.

COMPLAINT MADE BY H. N. OBERLANDER

Says He Gives Clegg Money for Investment—Company Clegg Is Representing Denies the Receipt of the Money from Clegg—Acting Deputy Sheriff Is After Man.

Charles O. Clegg, who ten years ago was local manager for the Western Union Telegraph company and who until recently had offices in the Cummin Memorial block as a commission broker, was arrested at Springfield, July 30, on an embezzlement charge preferred by H. N. Oberlander, of Bucyrus. The Crawford county man claims he gave Clegg that amount for investment purposes and that the commission broker instead of placing the investment on stock margins as directed converted it to his own use.

The affidavit charging Clegg with embezzlement was filed in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, Friday morning. A warrant was issued immediately and placed in the hands of Sheriff John G. Stark, who sent Acting Deputy Sheriff J. M. Davidson to Springfield to make the arrest.

Clegg's arrest comes as a sequel to a suit brought by Oberlander, in Cincinnati, against commission companies, which Clegg represented. The company claimed that no record had ever been received concerning the Oberlander account or investment from the Marion agent. The result of this discovery is the present prosecution on criminal charges.

Clegg was manager of the Western Union office here four years. He left here ten years ago and went to Bellefontaine, where he opened a commission office. Several years ago, he returned to this city and opened a commission office or bucket shop, at No. 205½ east Center street. His family resides at Bellefontaine.

"It's a simple case of getting stung monkeying with stocks and then making a holler," said Charles O. Clegg, who was arrested at Springfield, last week, by acting Deputy Sheriff J. M. Davidson on a charge of embezzling $2,000. Clegg claims that H. N. Oberlander, who caused his arrest was a victim of circumstances for which neither he nor Oberlander was responsible.

"The Consolidated Stock & Grain company, of Cincinnati, was forced to the wall and the crash caught me as well as other brokers," said Clegg in an interview with a reporter for the Star. "Now Oberlander is trying to hold me for his loss. It was a straight commission transaction. All I dislike about the affair is the notoriety of arrest. My friends who have known me in Marion for years will not doubt my honesty in the matter."

At Clegg's hearing before Justice Charles H. Conley, Friday last, Oberlander testified that he had sold his margin oats to Clegg. The latter did not take the stand, but his attorney, George B. Scofield, maintains that if Oberlander sold his oats to Clegg then his client acted as the principal in the transaction and that, under the law, he cannot be held for embezzlement.

The case is complicated in many particulars. Clegg brought suit in the Hamilton county common pleas court, July 1, against the Consolidated Stock & Grain company and its directors to recover judgment on an account amounting to $4,903.59. Oberlander's contract number with Clegg does not appear in the petition, although other contract numbers of Clegg's Marion patrons are to be found.

Oberlander is a director in one of the leading banks at Bucyrus and a former county commissioner of Crawford county.

Justice Conley, who reserved his decision until last Saturday, held Clegg to the grand jury in the sum of $2,000. He furnished bond. Clegg went to Bellefontaine to spend Sunday with his family.

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THE FOURTH QUARTERLY TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Special Invitation Extended the Old People.

The fourth quarterly meeting for Otterbein charge will be held in connection with the old people's meeting, at Pleasant church, two miles south of Marion, Sunday, August 8, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. A. C. Siddall, superintendent of Sandusky conference will be in attendance and preach. He will also conduct sacramental service after preaching. He will preach at the children's home at 2:30 p. m. The quarterly conference will be held, Monday, August 9, at 10 a. m.

The Sunday-school will open at 9 o'clock sharp. A forty-minute testimony meeting will precede the preaching hour. The public is invited, and especially the old people are expected to avail themselves of this reminder of former years.

MARION COUNTY FARMERS' PICNIC

Affair To Be Held in Blow's Grove August 26.

The Marion county farmers are arranging for a picnic to be held August 26, at Blow's grove, four and a half miles north of LaRue, and three miles west of Scott Town. A program of speeches and music is being arranged, and the prospects for a delightful day are very good After the program, a corn roast will be enjoyed.

THE LODGE WORLD.

The members of Marion Lodge, No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, have fixed August 12, as the date for a big Masonic picnic to be held at Lincoln park. All the Masons of the county and the members of their families will be entertained. An excellent program is being arranged for the day. Baker's band has been engaged to furnish music. In addition to the pleasures of the day there will be dancing in the evening.

Loses Sight of Eye.

Mrs. Matilda Thew, who has been in Columbus for the past few weeks, has lost the sight of her left eye as the result of an injury suffered in a week near this city about three years ago.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN ENGAGEMENT

Miss Dombaugh To Marry Mr. Lowell H. Guthery.

A SOCIAL GATHERING AT DOMBAUGH HOME

Mrs. Laura Dombaugh Hostess to a Company in Honor of Her Daughter, Mildred—Mrs. C. L. Sanford Entertains Company—Notes of Local Social Affairs.

At a dinner given by Mrs Laura Dombaugh, of north State street, Thursday of last week, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mildred Dombaugh, the engagement of the latter to Mr. Lowell H. Guthery was announced, the marriage to take place in October. The dinner was pretty in all of its appointments, covers being laid for twenty-four of the friends of the honor guest. The color scheme throughout the Dombaugh home was green and white, the decorations in the main being sweet peas.

The announcement was made on the place cards which contained the last initials of the bride and groom. Following the dinner at 5 o'clock, some time was passed in a general social way.

MISS FERN NOLL GUEST OF HONOR

Very Pleasant Affair at Prospect Home.

Mrs. Homer H. Smith gave a five-o'clock dinner to a number of Delaware and Marion friends at her home in Prospect, Sunday, in honor of Miss Fern Noll, of Marion.

Report Denied.

A report in circulation, Monday, to the effect that Charles Koch had shot himself in the saloon of Jacob Weber in Toledo, received a positive contradiction over the telephone, that afternoon. In a statement over the phone, Weber stated that there is no foundation, whatever, for the report.

Report Approved.

At a meeting of the county commissioners, Friday, July 30, the engineer's report on the Brown run, in Bowling Green township, was accepted, and the work was ordered sold August 12. The estimated cost of the improvement is $1,700.

BIGGEST PURSE IN THE HISTORY OF THE RING

Will Be Offered for the Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

THE "HOUSE" WILL BE WORTH FULLY $100,000

This Will Not Include the Moving-Picture Privilege—Jeffries Strips for the Sporting Writers—His Condition Is a Matter of Utmost Surprise to Them.

New York, July 29.—Fight promoters all over the country have gotten out their pads and pencils and are figuring out just how many thousand dollars they can offer James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson to appear in their particular roped arena and punch each other's heads off.

While no actual bid has been received for the battle, sporting men in New York today declare that the purse which finally lands the fight will be the biggest that was ever offered for a fistic encounter.

The promoters are a little wary, each waiting to see what the other fellow is going to offer before making his own bid One fight promoter, who has pulled off some of the biggest mills in America, believes that the "house" which sees the fight will pay $100,000 for seats, not counting the money that will be received from the moving-picture people.

Already the sports are beginning to dope out the chances of the two fighters, and many concede the battle to Jeffries already. They point out that "too much high life" is going to tell on Johnson's wonderful constitution, and that the negro must train faithfully to get into ring condition again.

To those who saw Jeffries in New York yesterday, when he posted his forfeit, the old-time champion was a surprise.

Jeffries stripped to the waist, just to show the sporting writers how he looked. If ever a man looked fit it was the gentleman now engaged in the manufacture of alfalfa. When he began training for his battle with Rohlin, Jeffries weighed 265 pounds and worked down to 220 for the fight. Today he weighs 235 pounds and says he is feeling fine.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Miss Letha Cole, Mrs. Maud Collins, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. Nancy Jane Givens, Mrs. James McCollam, Mrs. Jacob Mengle, Mrs. Kingsley F. Norris, Miss Allah Pickens, Miss Marion Rodgers, Mrs. Agnes Scott, Mrs. Bessie Stratton, Mrs. M. B. Skinner, Mrs. John Van Buskirk, Mrs. Charles Witter, Melinda Williams, Miss Mae Zitler.

Men—Justus N. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Berry, Phillip Cohen, E. M. Dairy, Dinel Early, P. G. Homan, Herbert Long, John I. McCarthy, Cleli Nialy, Dr. James W. Newberry, M. A Peterson, G W. Prichard, Silvester Reeder, Alonzo Walters, H. W. Weatherly, Wilber Wise.

Firms—Agent P. & L. E.; Robinson & Myers.

Foreign—Antonio Bellitto, Luortino Locovico, Montagno Sebastiono, Barlec Gioreanne Caloljero, —— Diljianseppe, Vito Ricaulo.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

It's next to impossible for most people to realize that when a rich man is hungry he can like steak and fried potatoes just the way they do. —New York Press

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WELL Repaid is the man or woman having his or her TEETH attended by . . . . . DR. LAWSON

The police department of Washington has issued an order against offensive posters under penalty of a

Ralph Holmes is playing the role of Maclyn Arbuckle, "Slim" Hoover, in the new cast of "The Round Up."

Try some get-rich-quick plan if you are anxious to get rid of your coin.

Carnegie ought to award hero medals to the towns that decline his libraries.

Do You Want Good Health?

If you do, drink good beer, ale and porter.

The materials used in our beverages are imported hops from Saazer-Bohemia, and rich barley grains, tempered in the sun-kissed barley fields of the northwest, which grow the richest barley crops in the world. Barley is a substantial food (like wheat, oats and rye), and from prehistoric time down to the present, has been cultivated as a food product.

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BRISBAIN'S LESSON.

By HARRISON SMITH.

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A young gentleman in a neat traveling suit alighted from a stagecoach in a frontier town. His baggage was handed down from the "boot," and he entered the office and bar of the tavern. Taking out his gold watch, he glanced at the time, then went out on the porch and looked about as though expecting some one. Not seeing what he wanted, he returned to the barroom, took a cigar out of a case, lighted it, tilted a chair up against the wall and sat down and smoked.

On one side of the bar stood the landlord, on the other a red faced, stubble bearded man in a flannel shirt and a revolver slung to his hip. From a back room came the occasional sound of "Keno!" indicating that a game was in progress.

"Tenderfoot!" remarked the stubble bearded man.

"Reckon," replied the landlord.

"Wonder what he's goin' to do in them fine clothes out yere?"

At that moment a man who may be similarly described as the one at the bar, except for two revolvers instead of one, each a foot long, staggered out of the gambling room and was about to walk up to the bar for a drink when he caught sight of the stranger. He stopped short and ran his eye from the golf cap at the top of the picture down to a pair of "toothpick" shoes at the foot. The stranger, apparently all unconscious of the attention he excited, sat in his chair, tilted up against the wall, his cigar standing straight out before him. The man from the gambling room seemed paralyzed with indignation that any such specimen of gentility should desecrate the spot. Raising one of his revolvers, he aimed deliberately at the stranger's cigar, fired and knocked it into small fragments.

The landlord dodged behind the bar, and the stubble faced man now ducked. The stranger took another cigar from his case, put his hand in his trousers pocket, fumbled for something, took out a silver match safe, lighted his cigar and proceeded to smoke as though nothing worthy of notice had happened. The man with two revolvers stood staring at him with a look of blank astonishment. That a tenderfoot from the effete east should disregard his warning not to insult the place with his effeminate presence, cigar case and Havana cigars was too much for his emotional nature. He raised his weapon and fired a second shot, removing the offensive cigar in the same manner as the first.

The equanimity of the stranger remained still unruffled. He did not even glance at his instructor in western manners. For a third time he drew forth his cigar case, selected another cigar, replaced the case and put the cigar between his lips. The landlord and the stubble faced man looked at him with an intensity of interest far greater than they had thus far shown, marked as that interest had been. They felt sure that if the young tenderfoot again disregarded the kindly warning given him as to what the wild west would accept he would pay for his obstinacy with his life. The man who had done the firing after each shot replaced his revolver at his hip, having no idea that this girl man, as he considered the stranger, was armed.

The stranger stretched out his legs, let his chair down square on the floor and thrust his hand in his trousers pocket as he had done before for his match safe. The landlord and the stubble faced man changed position so as to be farther from the line of fire of the man who was giving instruction in western manners. The pupil drew his hand from his pocket, inclosing as it was supposed his match safe, but no one saw what it was, for there was no time. In a fraction of a second a "bulldog" 45 caliber revolver barked, and the professor of western manners fell dead.

The surprise of the lookers-on was not that somebody had got killed, but that it had been the wrong man. They looked at the victim, then at the stranger, then at each other. Then the stubble faced man said:

"Would y' mind, Mr. Tenderfoot, showin' me that weepon?"

The tenderfoot displayed a short, ugly looking pistol.

"Who mought y' be, stranger?" asked the landlord, eying the owner of the gun curiously.

"I'm Brisbain, owner of Brisbain's ranch. I've been down east on a visit to my folks. Just got back. Expect to find my man here about now with a horse. Seen anything of him?"

At that moment a mounted man and a led horse darkened the door of the cabin. Mr. Brisbain returned the salute of his man, mounted the led horse, and both rode away, leaving the instructor in western manners lying on the floor to be attended to by the landlord and the stubble faced man.

"Reckon," said the latter, scratching his head, "y' can't most always tell by a man's clothes how safe it is to fool with him."

"Specially if y' don't know the kind of gun he carries. Them 'bulldogs' is turrable dangerous at short range. D'y' know who the feller is?"

"Brisbain he said his name was."

"And do y' know who Brisbain is?"

"No."

"He's a chap as come out yere a matter o' five year ago from Chicago to start a ranch—black sheep or sumpin of a rich family. Served an enlistment. He shoots to kill. Come, help me out with this."

And they removed the corpse.

APARTMENT HOUSE FOR THE CHILDREN

Families Without Little Ones Will Not Be Admitted. Special Offer for Berths.

Plans were recently filed with the building department of St. Louis for an apartment house exclusively for families with children. The doors of this house, which is to cost $400,000, will be shut against bachelors, old maids and childless couples. One child will be a badge of admittance, but the family with a dozen children will be welcomed with open arms. It is the first apartment house of its kind in the United States, and it will rise between two large and fashionable houses which forbid children.

S. D. Lederer, a real estate broker, is the originator of the idea, and he found ready backing for the scheme. He has a whole chain of novelties. With every girl born in the house he will present a receipted bill for one month's rent to the parents. Lederer places twice as high a value on boys, as every boy born will mean to the parents a receipted bill for two months' rent.

The building will be of eight stories, and there will be fifty-four apartments. Each apartment will have a specially equipped playroom. In addition there will be a large playroom in the basement, and in the summer the children will disport themselves on the roof. A dancing room will be provided, and dancing teachers will instruct the children without charge to the parents. There also will be instructors in physical culture, and it is proposed to establish a kindergarten.

"I am convinced the apartment house for children will fill a real want," said Lederer. "It will be the only one of its kind in the country, but I expect to see many more like it. Why, as soon as I gave out my plans half a dozen millionaires wanted to back the venture single handed. They saw the possibilities in it, and they wondered it hadn't been tried before.

"Every applicant will have to trot out the youngsters before I rent him an apartment. Children will be the requirement. One child will do, but the more the merrier. If a man comes along with a score of children he will be my prize tenant, and I'll put a brass plate on his door.

"It's easy to figure it out from the financial standpoint. With children in every family there will be no complaints on the score of noise. Then married couples with children are the most stable tenants and are less likely to move. They are the best rent payers, too, as all statistics show."

One of the features of the house will be a general nursery in charge of a nurse. Mothers going out shopping, afternoon calling or to the theater may leave their babies in the care of the nurse.

Inventor Davy and Love.

Sir Humphry Davy, the inventor of the Davy lamp, found love something of a delusion, if not a snare. Writing to his mother, he said, "I am the happiest of men in the hope of a union with a woman equally distinguished for virtues, talents and accomplishments." And in a letter to his brother he expresses his rapture thus: "Mrs. Apprece has consented to marry me, and when the event takes place I shall not envy kings, princes or potentates." The widow must have been a person possessed of great powers of fascination, for Sir Henry Holland makes mention of her as a lady who made such a sensation in Edinburgh society that even a regius professor did not think it beneath his scholarship to go down on his knees in the street to fasten her shoe. The sequel need not be dwelt upon further than to add that the marriage turned out to be altogether a mistake.

Fergusson and the Rabbits.

Robert Fergusson, the poet, was first matriculated at St. Andrew's university in the session of 1764-5. It was the custom at this time for each bursar to take his turn in invoking "blessing" at the meals. The college table having been surfeited with an unbroken diet of rabbits in various forms of cookery, Fergusson, on being called to say grace, repeated what are now celebrated lines:

For rabbits young and for rabbits old,
For rabbits hot and for rabbits cold,
For rabbits tender and for rabbits tough
Our thanks we render, for we've had enough!

It may be added Fergusson was not sent down, but the rabbits were "rusticated."

The Quipus.

The quipus, upon which the ancient Peruvians kept their records and accounts, consisted of a thick main cord, with smaller cords tied to it at certain distances. Upon these smaller cords the knots were tied by means of which the reckoning was kept. The length of the main rope varied from a foot to several yards. The cords were of various colors, each with its own proper meaning—as red for soldiers, yellow for gold, white for silver, green for corn, and so on. The reckoning seems to have been largely regulated by the distances of the knots from the main cord and the sequence of the branches.—New York American.

Same Effect.

"Cyril," said his mother as they sat down to the breakfast table, "did you wash your face this morning?"

"Well, no, mamma," said he slowly, evidently casting in his mind for an excuse, "but," he added reassuringly, "I cried a little before I came down stairs!"—Delineator.

ATTORNEY AND POLICE DETECTIVE WHO UNCOVERED CHICAGO GRAFT

The graft investigation that State Attorney John E. W. Wayman started in Chicago promises to be the most sweeping shakeup the lawless element has experienced in many years. Already it has assumed proportions that have attracted the attention of the whole country. Mr. Wayman has worked night and day for weeks, personally gathering information to be used before the grand jury against policemen, gamblers, liquor dealers, white slave traders and keepers of all kinds of disorderly places. Sensational graft charges have been made against police officials and politicians higher up, and more than a hundred indictments have been returned. Talk of a change in the head of the police department is a feature of the situation. Chief Shippy is ill and away at a health resort. The man most prominently mentioned to head the department in the event of a change is Captain P. D. O'Brien, who is now chief of the detective bureau.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

By T. BLAIR EATON.

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When I left the law school with a diploma and a fine standing in my class one of my preceptors, who had taken an interest in me, said:

"Tom, you have learned a lot of law here, but in the world you don't want to practice law. You want to practice common sense. At least common sense is three quarters of the fight. There are all sorts of things in the profession that certain lawyers set great store by, such as decisions, delicate differences in law principles, expert testimony, etc. Such men, if they have any success, usually land on the bench, while the practical attorney gets rich."

Soon after entering upon my professsion a Mr. Arbuckle, a very rich man, gave me one of his small cases, involving $500. Peter Winfield had sued him for the amount as part of an account due, and Arbuckle claimed that he had never ordered the goods it represented. Winfield was a small dealer, Arbuckle a prominent capitalist. When the case came to trial all I could do was to ask for a voucher. To my surprise, plaintiff's counsel produced a letter from Mr. Arbuckle ordering the goods. When I informed my client of the fact he was as much surprised as I. He did not remember writing such a letter and was sure he had not written it. After consultation we became convinced that it was a forgery, and I claimed in court that it was a forgery. Winfield thereupon hired the best handwriting expert to be had, who pronounced the document genuine.

"How do you know that it is genuine?" I asked the expert.

"The question," replied the expert, looking at me patronizingly, "involves a statement of how I reach my professional conclusions. When the document was submitted to me I sought to determine its dissimilarities from a conventional standard. Every person writes with one of a class of movements we call forearm, wrist and finger movements. I can tell at a glance under what general system the writing has been penned.

"I analyzed the letter before the court, dissected every letter and noted each departure from the standard. Such dissimilarities are invariably found to be characteristic of the writer. He cannot depart from them. After analyzing the letter I took up other bits of writing of his as furnished by my client and dissected them just as in the case of the letter submitted to me for my opinion. I found in every one of these other specimens the characteristics of the letter before the court."

"How about disguised writing?" I asked.

"In such cases the difficulty is not greatly increased. A person may successfully disguise a few letters, but in the main his natural variations from the accepted standard will be unmistakable. In cases of disguised handwriting I must first determine the method of the disguise, separating the real from the unreal features of the disguiser's natural handwriting. Having determined this, the rest is easy."

I took from my pocket a package of letters.

"Here are specimens of chirography," I said, "presumed to have been written by my client. Will you please examine them and tell me if they are genuine?"

The expert asked for time and was given till the next morning. Then he came into court and testified that of three letters I had given him one was genuine and two were not. I asked him to mark the letters, and he did so. I took them and, selecting the one that he had pronounced in Arbuckle's handwriting, examined it carefully. Then I called Henry Harley.

"What is your profession, Mr. Harley?" I asked.

"Engraver."

I handed him the letter I held, told him to examine it and asked him if he wrote it.

He replied that he did.

The court, the jury and the spectators pricked up their ears.

Dismissing the witness, I called Jacob Untermeyer.

"What is your business, Mr. Untermeyer?" I asked.

"Paper manufacturer."

"Examine the paper on which that letter is written and tell me if you recognize it."

"It is from a small lot we have had in a loft for many years, an old watermark of our firm not now used. I furnished it to you a week ago."

"That will do. Call Stephen Munger. Mr. Munger, did you see Henry Harley write that letter?"

"I did."

"When and where?"

"Three days ago in your office."

"That will do. Gentlemen of the jury, hearing of an engraver who could imitate any one's handwriting, I found Mr. Harley and employed him to write this letter, which has been pronounced by the expert for the plaintiff as having been written by my client. To clinch the matter I secured some paper not in the market for years and the die of which has been destroyed. I have shown you how much reliance is to be placed on the expert's opinion."

The jury gave a verdict in Mr. Arbuckle's favor, and the case was closed.

My client was so delighted at the practical manner in which I had handled the case that, instead of giving me in future only his trivial cases, he gave me all his business, and I owe my success to the advice of my preceptor, which I never forgot and which brought it about.

A Difficult Wife.

An Englishman thus described the wife of his bosom in his will:

"Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustine, the skill of Perthus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Hermogenes would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."

Cherry Blossoms on a Rosebush.

A climbing rose vine on the property of G. H. Stefel at Fairview and Gardner avenues, in South Orange, N. J., is bearing cherry blossoms. The rose vines are clinging to the branches of a cherry tree. The blossoms that have matured have left knobs that look as if they might turn out to be somewhat like cherries.

Hurrah For the Fourth.

Three rousing cheers for the glorious Fourth
From every independence lover,
And three times three for the glorious fifth
When 'twill nearly all be over!
—Kansas City Times.

NOTED SHORT STORY WRITER

The Late Sarah Orne Jewett's Explanation of How She Became an Author.

Sarah Orne Jewett, who recently died at her summer home in South Berwick, Me., was known for forty years as a writer of brilliant short stories of New England country life. She was a pioneer in the field. It was she who made story lovers feel at home in the stiff New England parlors and the prim village streets trodden by the descendants of the Puritans.

Indeed, this clew not merely to her quality as a writer, but her character as a woman, is best expressed in her own explanation of how she came to write. "When I was perhaps fifteen," she said, "the first city boarders began to make their appearance near Berwick, and the way they misconstrued the country people and made game of their peculiarities fired me with indignation. I determined to teach the world that country people were not the awkward, ignorant set those persons seemed to think. I wanted the world to know their grand, simple lives, and so far as I had a mission when I first began to write I think that was it."

Miss Jewett was a woman of charming personality. Although her early education was obtained entirely in her little country home town, it was under the best auspices, for her people were well descended and educated. To this early education and her own natural gifts were added the broadening influences of travel and association. Her intimacy with Mrs. James T. Field at an early age opened to her the doors of the most cultured society in Boston and in Europe, and therefore she was enabled to look upon the people of whom she wrote from a dual point of view.

The author's birthplace and home is a beautiful colonial house, built over 150 years ago, in the old town of South Berwick, Me. She was born in 1849. Her father, Dr. Theodore H. Jewett, was a highly educated physician and a professor in the medical department of Bowdoin college. In "A Country Doctor" is found a glimpse of their happy companionship. Indeed, it was under her wise father's supervision that she obtained most of her education. Much of her time was spent in browsing in his excellent library.

Miss Jewett's first story was accepted by the Atlantic Monthly purely on its merits when she was twenty years old. "Deephaven" was her first success. Since then she had published a long list of books. She traveled extensively in the United States and abroad.

In personal appearance Miss Jewett was tall and dignified, with a well bred grace and courtesy of manner. She had a bright and piquant face and a low, musical voice. In conversation she was bright and interesting, selecting her words with a quick discrimination. She possessed a keen wit.

Surprise Party.

With a deftness acquired by long and patient practice the pickpocket extracted an old but well filled wallet from the hip pocket of the unsuspecting old gentleman with the beaming countenance against whom he had carelessly brushed when leaving the street car, and on reaching a secluded place he opened it.

The contents had been wrapped with great care in numerous thicknesses of blank paper. Removing the wrappings one by one he found in the center of the package a card with this inscription upon it:

"Young man, give up your career of crime! Nothing in it!"—Chicago Tribune.

JUST IN TIME

Some Marion People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late.
Be sure to be in time.
Just in time with kidney ills
Means curing the back
Before backache becomes chronic;
Before serious urinary troubles set in.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this.
Here is testimony to prove it.

Henry Strasser, electrician, 221 S. Fifth St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio, says: "I hold a very high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and have every reason for so doing. Four years ago I was taken with an attack of kidney complaint, the chief symptom being backache. This steadily grew worse until it was impossible for me to stoop and for one week I was almost helpless, being obliged to quit work. Other difficulties proved that my kidneys were out of order and I knew that something must be done. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I obtained a box and their use quickly cured me. I was so greatly pleased to be free from kidney trouble that I willingly gave Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement. Four years have passed and as my cure has been permanent, I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills the second time. Other members of my family have used this remedy and in every instance it has brought the desired benefit."

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THE WOMAN WHO SUED

By M. QUAD.

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The Widow Colville of the village of Quincy had ever been known as demure and bashful. She was so as a wife, and she was so as a widow up to a certain date. One day three years after the loss of her husband she was going to the postoffice when she came across the village cooper and the village butcher engaged in a wrangle. The wrangle became a fight as she approached, and she was so frightened that she had to lean up against the fence and gasp for breath. The butcher brought an action against the cooper for assault and battery, and the widow was summoned as a witness. She took the oath and the stand, but that was all. She was so affected that she had to be removed from the courtroom.

A few days later Mrs. Colville was left a legacy of $5,000. Men, women and children rejoiced over it and congratulated her, but not for long, however. Within a month she developed an idiosyncrasy that soon surprised the whole county. She fell in love with the law—she who had never been in a court of justice but once and then to be carried out in a fainting condition. It was a thunderclap to the villagers to hear one day that she had sued Elder Johnson for trespass. For ten long years the elder had been in the habit of cutting across a corner of the Colville property on his way to and from the store. He was on good terms with the widow, and she had not warned him. She had simply applied for a summons and engaged a lawyer. The elder called to see her, summons in hand; but, while she was demure, she was also obstinate. She had long felt that she did not have her rights in law, and now she was bound to get them.

As the elder had not been warned personally and as there had been no notice to the public the widow's case was quashed. She was not a bit disappointed or cast down. She simply looked around for some one else to sue. In a couple of weeks she brought suit against a widower named Solomon Lee for breach of promise. Mr. Lee lived at the other end of the village and was never in her house. On a certain occasion a year before the suit he was passing her place as she was trying to drive a strange hog out of the garden. The hog was an artful dodger, and the widower volunteered his services. He not only drove out the hog, according to the widow's testimony, but he patted her on the shoulder and observed that a little woman like her ought to have a husband like him to keep the garden clear of hogs.

In a breach of promise case there has got to be something more than a hog incident to nail the lid down. The widower denied the gentle words attributed to him, and no fond letters or other thrilling incidents were brought forward. The case was therefore dismissed. The widow seemed to revel in being called to the stand, and she paid the costs without losing her smile. Two weeks later came the turn of Deacon Tracy. He lived near the widow and had known her since her marriage. Wanting a hoe one day, he called to borrow hers. She happened to be out, and he took the hoe along. He hadn't returned it yet when a summons was served on him for trespass and unlawfully converting property to his own use. He hastened over to see the widow, but it was no use. She said she had come to just love the law and the suit must go on. It did go on, and the widow was nonsuited and had the costs to pay.

By this time the citizens of Quincy had begun to sit up and take notice. There were laws, and there was a widow. The query of whether she had had enough of it was soon answered. She hadn't. Half a dozen women had criticised her for bringing the suits, and so she brought half a dozen more. The local justice of the peace refused to issue the papers, but a justice over at Perry's Corners did. The six women asked forgiveness, and their husbands tried to fix things, but it was no go. The suits had to go on. They caused the defendants considerable trouble and anxiety, but when they came to trial the verdict was in their favor. They had criticised instead of scandalized. The widow, however, longed for more suits, and it wasn't long before fortune favored her.

She was buying some calico at the store when a clerk who was known for his humor expressed the hope that she would not sue him for breach of promise, as he was already engaged to three different widows and more coming. Next day she had him summoned for assault and battery. Under the law one can "assault and batter" with the tongue alone. Under the law undue levity or humiliating any person is a misdemeanor. The humorous clerk was haled into court and fined $5. The winning of that suit incited the widow's ambition. She sued the parents of children that stole her apples; she sued two farmers for throwing stones at her dog; she sued the cooper because her vinegar barrel leaked; she sued a woman for saying that her bonnet was ten years old; she sued the town for maintaining a mud puddle in front of the postoffice. As a matter of fact, she had twenty-one suits on hand at once, and as they came to trial she lost every one but that against the humorous clerk. The lawyers and the law got a good share of her money, and after two years had elapsed and there was no one else to sue she sold out and moved into another country, where, as she expressed it, things were lively and something going on all the time. Quincy was a pretty little town, but too sleepy.

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Holland Free Turnpike road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 7th day of August, 1909, for grading and graveling of said Free Turnpike road located in Marion and Big Island townships, Marion county, Ohio, according to specifications, plat profile and cross-section, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond, to the satisfaction of the Pike Commissioners for fifty per cent. of the estimated cost, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion county.

Bidders must accompany their bid with one hundred dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion county, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

The Pike Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE QUEEN,
JAMES DWYER,
BRANCH ROBERTS,
Pike Commissioners.

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PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Berry Free Turnpike will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 7th day of August, 1909, for grading and graveling of said Free Turnpike road located in Green Camp township, Marion County, Ohio, according to specifications, plat, profile and cross-section, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond, to the satisfaction of the Pike Commissioner for fifty per cent. of the estimated cost, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond, must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion county.

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The Pike Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. B. SCHWADERER,
H. W. BERRY,
JACOB CAREY,
11-wk-f-2 Turnpike Commissioners.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Ross county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 9th day of August, 1909, at one (1) oclock p. m., on the premises in Marion, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the county of Marion, in the city of Marion and state of Ohio, the following described premises: Known as being a tract of land in Reed, Uhler and True's addition to Marion Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east line of Reed avenue and the southwest corner of a piece of land deeded to Clara A. Moon; thence eastward on Clara A. Moon's south line about seventy (70) feet to said Clara A. Moon's southeast corner; thence in a southeasterly direction about fifty (50) feet; thence westward parallel with Clara A. Moon's south line at a distance of fifty (50) feet about eighty (80) feet to the east line of Reed avenue at a point fifty (50) feet south of the place of beginning; thence north on the east line of Reed avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, also known as part of lot No. 64.

Appraised at two hundred and twenty-five ($225.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

Wm. P. Vaughan,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Spear, deceased,
Cardington, O. 9-wk-f-4

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, at their special session, to be held August 31st, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint road commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit: Beginning on the section line between sections 15 and 22, Scott township, at the intersection with the mud pike; thence east in the center of the east and west road and on the line between sections 15, 14 and 13 on the north and sections 22, 23 and 24 on the south to the center of the road leading south in the west half of section 24; thence in a southerly course in the center of said road leading south in the west half of section 24, Scott township, to the intersection with the Longacre pike on the south line of section 24, Scott township, being a distance of about three (3) miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for twenty-five (25) years, if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner pair.

C. E. Shumaker and Others,
10-wk-f-4 Petitioners.

One-third of all the tonnage under the American flag is employed on the Great Lakes.

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WILL ASK RETURN OF REV. DAVID H. BAILEY

A Meeting of the Epworth Church Board.

JOHNSON MOONEY MAKES ADDRESS

Pays a Tribute to Rev. Mr. Bailey and Suggests His Return to Marion—Board Also Expresses Preference for Rev. W. McK. Brackney as District Superintendent.

At the Methodist Episcopal conference to be held at Sidney in September, a unanimous request from Epworth church will be presented asking that Rev. D. H. Bailey be returned to this city. Monday night a meeting of the official board was held. Rev. William McK Brackney, of Delaware, district superintendent, presided. Johnson Mooney made a two-minute talk, in which he praised Rev. Mr. Bailey, then made a motion that the general conference be asked

REV. D. H. BAILEY.

to retain him to the Epworth pastorate for another year. E. C. Smith seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Pastor Bailey did not make a speech and merely said "Thanks," his countenance expressing extreme pleasure.

George E. Lawrence delivered a short address, in which he asked that Rev. Mr. Bailey convey to the presiding bishop a message to the effect that District Superintendent Brackney be retained for another year. This was the sentiment of the meeting.

Following the official board meeting, the church trustees convened and discussed the advisability of installing a new heating system for the church. No definite action was taken in the matter, however.

FRANK E. DUMM IS AUTHOR OF NEW PLAY

It Will Be Staged by Joseph Gaites This Fall.

Frank E. Dumm, a Columbus newspaper man and a former city editor of the Star, has written a play entitled "A Dry Town," in which conditions throughout the central states are reflected. The play portrays people and scenes where the temperance wave has been spreading for the past few years.

The production will be staged by another former Marion man, Joseph W. Gaites, of New York, this fall.

S. Miller Kent is to have the leading part.

The author of the play is far from a stranger in theatrical circles. He has written fairly successful plays in the past and has appeared in them. A comedian by nature, he has always aspired to the drama and has studied the serious roles in which his friends refuse to accept him. "A Dry Town" will doubtless contain much of that dry humor for which the author is well known.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT M'PEEK HOME

Day Is Passed in Various Social Diversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe McPeek and family very pleasantly entertained a number of their Marion friends, at their home five miles northeast of the city, Sunday. The guests gathered at the McPeek home in the morning and spent the time in various social ways. At noon an elaborate dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rathell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McPeek, Mr. and Mrs. William Strawser, Mrs. Ellen Riley, Mrs. Ida Beechman, Misses Catherine McPeek, Beatrice Strawser, Ruthella McPeek, Rosa Fetter, Alta McPeek, and Messrs. Ray McPeek, James Rathell, Ferd McPeek, Forest Strawser and William McPeek.

This is the glad season of the year when flies are almost as plentiful as insanity experts at a millionaire's trial.

The small boy enjoys coasting, but the average man can go down hill fast enough without a sled under him.

DETECTIVE IS MOBBED

Whites and Blacks In Clash Over Negro's Arrest.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—Attacked by a crowd of black and white sympathizers, many of them women, while attempting to arrest Frank Sadler, a colored laborer, who had maltreated Jimmy Goings, 8, by dragging him by the nape of the neck, while under the influence of liquor, Detective William Nugent of the police department was seriously injured. A race riot was narrowly averted. Several arrests have been made. Nugent, apprised of the attack on the boy, engaged in a long and spirited chase before he captured Sadler. Sadler fought desperately, but was finally subdued with a blow from a blackjack on the head. Friends tried to take him from the officer, but were driven back by Nugent before police reserves arrived. People in the crowd yelled "kill the cop" or "lynch the negro," and for a time a clash between the whites and blacks seemed imminent.

Episcopal Rector Drowns.

New London, Conn., Aug. 4.—Rev. H. L. Mitchell, rector of the Episcopal church at Plymouth, Conn., and Clarence Blakeslee, organist of the same church, were drowned in Fishers Island sound.

CLEVELAND VOTERS REPUDIATE MAYOR

Defeat Three-Cent Fare Ordinance by Big Majority.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 4.—By a majority of 3,982 votes the citizens of Cleveland at a referendum election defeated the Schmidt ordinance, providing for the grant of a franchise to Herman Schmidt insuring 3-cent fares on a part of the city streetcar lines. The Schmidt ordinance was fostered by Mayor Tom L. Johnson. The total vote was 30,944 to 34,926.

The campaign, which has waged for the last two months, has been particularly bitter. Mayor Johnson, municipal officeholders and others held hundreds of tent meetings and urged the granting of the franchise. A committee of 100 business men opposed it.

Thousands of people crowded the streets to hear the returns. When the result was announced automobile horns tooted, cowbells were rung, whistles were blown and throngs of people paraded the streets shouting. Mayor Johnson received the returns at his office, guarded by several policemen.

Now that the Schmidt franchise has been defeated, an attempt will be made to secure the passage of an ordinance for the settlement of the car fight along the lines proposed by Federal Judge Tayler. His plan provides first for a revaluation of the entire streetcar property by a committee of unbiased citizens. He would then put into force a 3-cent fare plan, charging 1 cent for a transfer. In case this plan failed to pay a 6 per cent dividend on the valuation set by the committee, the price of the fare might be raised to seven tickets for 25 cents.

USES CANE ON EDITOR

Kentucky Militiaman Resents Liberties Taken With His Name.

Louisville, Aug. 4.—Adjutant General Philip P. Johnston of the Kentucky National Guard caned Denny B. Goode, editor of a weekly social-political paper here. The general took umbrage at an editorial reference in the paper to him as "General Peacock P. Johnston," and an epigrammatic remark that Johnston is a man "who spells 'me' in capitals and 'you' in agate type."

Three Suspects Held.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—John Hall and James Frazier, both of Sumner township, and Earnest Wade of High Point, are in jail here in connection with the murder of Miss Lydia Newman. Miss Newman, who was an eccentric old woman living alone at her home in Sumner township, near this place, was found dead in the woods a short distance from her house about ten days ago, her skull having been crushed.

Ohio Police Chiefs Meet.

Canton, O., Aug. 4.—The eighth annual convention of the Ohio Police association, composed of chiefs of police and others prominent in safeguarding Ohio cities, convened for a two days' session.

THIS AND THAT

King Manuel of Portugal will visit King Edward of England early in the fall.

Charles H. Moyer was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners.

Seven men were injured by a premature dynamite explosion at a stone quarry in Waukesha, Wis.

Private cable advices from Europe indicate that E. H. Harriman is rapidly recovering his health.

Mrs. Julius Neneth, 21, drowned herself and her 8-months-old son in the Morris canal at Newark, N. J.

Thirty thousand coat tailors are on strike in New York for the restoration of a 40 per cent wage cut.

Frank Cummings, who killed his brother in a pistol duel at Paoli, Kan., was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

THE FIRST BOOK OF A NEW FAITH.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for August 8 Is "Paul's Instructions to the Thessalonians." I Thessalonians 5:12-24.

Clamant discussion of old creeds and new religions fills the air just now, and it is opportune that the Sunday-schools are to study this week the first of the group of documents which make up the New Testament. This particular bit of writing is not found at the beginning of the collection of books, because the canon is not put together in chronological order. Instead of the book of Matthew being first, or any of the four gospels, for that matter, the earliest of the Christian writings that have come down to us is, with the possible exception of the Letter by James, the epistle which Paul wrote from Corinth, while on the second missionary journey which we are studying, to the converts at Thessalonica. It is to be borne in mind that the Thessalonians lived in what is now the city of Salonica, where Turkey's deposed sultan, Abdul Hamid, sits in banishment.

A flood of light upon the life of the early converts is thrown by this letter. It was written some time within eighteen months of the author's visit to Thessalonica, for that was the length of his sojourn in Corinth, so that all we find reflected of organized Christian life and work had been the development of a comparatively few months. Those commingled Jews and heathen had been on the way—multiplying rapidly, it is to be noted—only for a short time. Yet how true to type they are in essentials.

There is no glossing of human nature in this letter. The conditions it reveals were by no means perfect. But Christianity is singular in that it faces facts as they are, and deals squarely with the present condition of man's heart. It stays right where *everybody can observe its teachings at work.* It either gets results from ordinary men and women or else it fails to get them. Anybody can look and see. Contrast this with the multitude of speculative philosophies of the "advanced" religions, old and new, that bid for men's allegiance. Even some of the physical sciences arouse our impatience by their vagueness. Here is an eminent astronomer who tells in a current magazine just how our planet is going to smash, a thousand billion years hence, by bumping into a star whose light has gone out. Perhaps it is all true—at least the prophet is safe from contradiction—but nobody will get excited over it, with a thousand billion years off leeway. What normal men and women are more concerned about just now is how to keep young people from going to smash in this year 1909. We want a religion that will save from disaster the precious human spirits that are now living. That was the sort of gospel Paul had preached to the Thessalonians.

A Great Heart's Solicitude.

As he watched the leaven which he had deposited in their midst grow, we note Paul's solicitude for these children of his preachings. With fatherly tenderness and watchfulness he yearned over them. Their welfare has become inwrought into the very fibre of his being. Consider the fragment of his letter which has been especially indicated for the day's study:

"But we beseech you, brethren, to know them that labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them exceeding highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves. And we exhort you, brethren, admonish the disorderly, encourage the fainthearted, support the weak, be long-suffering toward all. See that none render unto any one evil for evil; but always follow after that which is good, one toward another, and toward all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to youward. Quench not the Spirit; despise not prophesyings; prove all things; hold fast that which is good; abstain from every form of evil.

"And the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."

The Preacher's Place.

Probably nothing like the modern ecclesiastical organizations had been created at Thessalonica. Yet there were leaders and teachers—"presbyters" or "bishops"—to direct the assemblies and labors of the disciples. Paul was zealous for the honor and authority of these. There were "heady" converts in Thessalonica who thought they knew more than the pastors. Paul was too good a Jew to look unconcerned upon any lack of respect for God's minister. What he would say today if he could observe how some church committees and officers treat the Lord's undershepherds—as if they were sextons or errand boys or day-laborers—we cannot tell; but it probably would be in his most scorching style. There are some of us who are old-fashioned enough to believe that the land will never receive the spiritual baptism for which multitudes are praying until a good many churches learn to treat their preachers decently.

There is the other side, of course, which a minority of the men in the ministry need to consider; namely, that theirs is a high calling of God, and not a mere job or a profession. The minister who is forever working with his eye on a better "call," and on the record that he is making in the denominational year books; who joins secret societies in order to further his ambitions; who schemes for ecclesiastical preferment; who measures a field by its salary, and who, *in short, is constantly thinking* of himself rather than of the flock of Christ—such a one is outside of the Pauline classification.

That is the sort of preacher they can make in theological seminaries; and he will never once utter an unorthodox word. But preachers are not made by schools; preachers are called of God. It is because they are man-made preachers that there are empty churches. The ministry is in rather poor repute in some quarters merely because the visible samples are poor. The world has not outgrown its need for preaching; given a true prophet and shepherd, and the people will still follow and honor him. There is just as much work and influence and grateful affection awaiting the right kind of pastor as ever there was.

Is a New Religion Coming.

The distinguished president-emeritus of Harvard college was reported by the newspapers a few days ago as declaring that a new, twentieth century religion is coming, to take the place of this first-century faith which transformed Thessalonians and Corinthians and Athenians, and proved its power greater than the mighty Roman empire. This new religion is not to come by authority of revelation; it will "just grow" like Topsy, and in its rare atmosphere mankind will lift itself by its own boot straps. There will be no Christ in it, but it will be a sort of monotheistic pantheism. It will have a surgeon, but no heaven to which his unsuccessful cases may go. Under it men and women will not be sinful beings needing redemption but free souls intepenetrated with the divine.

If one may have the temerity to take issue with such a distinguished authority, and put in a plea for the old-fashioned gospel that made over these heathen Thessalonians then it may be suggested that this sort of evolutionary religion which is proposed does not square comfortably with the facts of history. Had not Athens evolved far? Some scholars look back upon her days as the golden age of humanity. Why hasn't the evolution continued? Athens perished like a rotten apple. Some of us who have seen evoluted man where the props of Christian sentiment did not uphold him are not enthusiastic over the inherent divinity of humanity. During the Spanish war I was in camp at Chickamauga with a Massachusetts regiment; I need not say more.

If any man thinks the Pauline religion which saves man, whose natural drift is downward—saves him from himself and in spite of his environment—has become a back number let him spend his book allowance for a year in travel. Let him go to the Kneeland Street mission in Boston, the Water Street *mission in New York, the Gallilee* mission in Philadelphia, the Pacific Garden mission in Chicago, or hundreds of others, where slum bums *or college graduates, who have gone* utterly to the devil, are made over into the new by the mysterious power of Jesus Christ. Or let him go today to Uganda or Fiji or Korea, where, without the slow process of evolution, men have taken on the New Testament traits *within a generation. This great* issue of creedless, Christless, colorless churchless religion, versus the church which has been making history for twenty centuries, and never so mightily as now, seems to be joined. It behooves the Sunday-schools to present a Saviour who can still make men and women over even as he did in Asia Minor.

New Rules for the New Way.

Christianity does not have to wait for the slow process of time in order to effect radical changes in human life. Here we find Paul writing, within less than two years after he first set foot in Thessalonica, concerning qualities of character which are of the very highest. He expected a new walk of all who were in the new way. Tabulate even so few of the requirements as are in this fragment of the letter under present study:

"Keep the stragglers in line."

"Encourage the faint-hearted."

"Support the weak."

"Be long-suffering toward all."

"See that none render evil for evil."

"Follow after that which is good."

"Rejoice always."

"Pray without ceasing."

"In everything give thanks."

If these do not represent a high-water mark of character (especially since we remember the heathen environment), we may proceed to the climax of the lesson, wherein Paul prays for nothing less than the entire sanctification of his friends. The *daring goal of the early* Christian church was holiness. They projected athwart the blackness of the wicked world in which they lived a people of simple faith whose lives were of shining purity. That was their testimony in their time to Christ's power. And that witness was then, is now, and ever will be, irresistable. For the world has no argument with which to answer a holy life.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If there is one thing that a married man knows better than another, it is the fact that he is boss of the household, and so, secure and happy and content in the knowledge, he doesn't give a rap who runs it nor how.

Some men like to talk just as well as any woman that lives, but the men are not so generous of their talking and want to be paid for it.

It is hard for a man to consent to make himself ridiculous, but he generally can be made to do so—for a consideration.

A wife who is able and willing to support her husband is entirely justified in requiring him to stay in nights.

It is hard to convince a man that he is wrong when his living depends upon his being right.

There are lots of men who don't understand women, but at that they don't hold any edge over the women.

Lots of people will work anybody for money—except themselves.

It is curious, but when a man makes it hot for you a coolness is sure to arise.

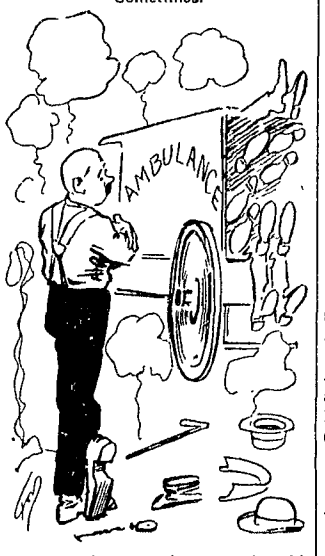
The wise, up to date man in figuring on the expenses of matrimony always to be safe figures in the cost and alimony.

If you engage in a lawsuit, you are almost sure to lose even if you win.

Don't be so puffed up in your own conceit. It isn't at all safe. There are so many prickly people always around, and they are great on the puncturing act.

Some people who do as they please don't.

Sometimes.



A man of peace often surprises his acquaintances by his strength and agility and fighting proclivities when they get him in a corner.

Battleship Without Funnels.

The keel plate of the British battleship Indefatigable was laid down at Devenport, England, the other afternoon. Although the armament and speed of this new vessel will be similar to that of the latest battleship cruisers, she will be without funnels, *and beyond her tripod masts, gun turrets* and bridges the upper deck will be as clear as was the case with the old sailing ships when their sails were stowed away. The Indefatigable will be the first vessel of her type in the British navy. It is possible to do away with funnels because of the introduction of internal combustion engines as a propelling power.

Fishing With Microphones.

Experiments are being made in Europe with a microphone for the discovery of the presence of shoals of fish. The instrument is sunk into the water, and the constant tapping of the fish against it as they pass warns the fishermen.

ALIENISTS SAY THAW IS CRAZY

Three Agree as to His Present Mental Condition.

SHOULD NOT BE LIBERATED

Dr. Baker, Physician at Matteawan, Gives Testimony Without Compensation From Either Side—Prisoner Loses Composure as Damaging Expert Testimony Is Poured Into Ears of Justice Mills—Takes Stand to Answer Questions From Jerome.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Three alienists united in testifying that Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is insane at the present time. Thaw was recalled to the stand for a few minutes after some rather disconcerting testimony, and he appeared somewhat nervous and ruffled, but Mr. Jerome dismissed him after a few unimportant questions.

The alienists who testified were Dr. Austin Flint, Dr. William Hirsch and Dr. Amos Baker, the last named giving testimony of the most importance. He is acting superintendent of Matteawan, and appears as a witness without compensation, the only alienist in the case with this distinction. Justice Mills called attention to this fact and took a hand in questioning him. Dr. Baker said that in his opinion Thaw was not only insane now, but a dangerous person to be at large.

It was shortly after this declaration that Mr. Jerome quickly called Thaw to the stand. He was pale and apparently shaken and kept moving and wiping his eye glasses. The district attorney put some rather incoherent notes written by the prisoner in evidence and asked him to explain *them. After the parties back and* laborious explanations by Thaw as to the meaning of certain writings, he said: "And I want you to know, Mr. Jerome, that many of these notes you call suggestions were written at the request of my lawyers."

Points Finger at Thaw.

Mr. Jerome pointed his finger at the witness and said. "Do you mean to sit there and tell us, who observed you in both homicide trials, that you did not believe you knew more about the case than your lawyers did?" "I do," was Thaw's quick reply.

"You were nice and docile all the time?" "I think I behaved myself."

"Never discharged any lawyers?" "Oh, yes; I discharged some lawyers."

"And yet you did not interfere at all?" "Only when I thought it was absolutely necessary."

"Then you did offer some suggestions, I take it?" said the district attorney, sarcastically. "Oh, yes, some," was the reply.

Thaw was excused after a bit more of this ordeal, and Dr. Austin Flint was called. Dr. Flint described a paranoiac as a person dominated by certain delusions, whose mental and physical state might not otherwise be affected, except insofar as these delusions influence him. The progress of the disease was usually very slow, he said. It rarely caused death, and except in the last stages the *patient might retain his faculties unim*paired. "Paranoiacs," he concluded, impressively, "never recover."

Dr. Hirsch varied the general verdict by declaring Thaw a "degenerate paranoiac."

Charles Morschauser, Thaw's attorney, attacked the testimony with every legal expedient. In Dr. Flint's case he endeavored to show that he had given contrary testimony in two previous cases where he appeared as an expert. He caused Dr. Hirsch some unhappy moments by inquiring about a book he is writing.

"Do you, in this book, claim that Jesus Christ was a paranoiac?" he asked. *The alienist's reply was that* he would not like to give any opinion on the subject.

SCHROEDER EXPLAINS

Tells Why He Refuses to Surrender Alleged Murderer.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral Schroeder refused to surrender Davis W. Williams of Marietta, Ga., to the state police, who tried to arrest Williams as a result of the boxing bout on the battleship Vermont, when his opponent, Harrison H. Foster, was so badly injured that he died soon after. Both men were negro mess hands on the ship.

A warrant charged Williams with manslaughter. Admiral Schroeder said that he did not deny the jurisdiction of the state, but that the government had instituted an inquiry and he preferred to wait until that investigation had been concluded before acting further in the matter.

Suicides Under Train.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 4.—Edward Sherlock, 30, killed himself by lying down on the track and allowing a train to cut off his head. He had been drinking heavily.

Don Carlos Remembered Pope.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The will of the late Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, leaves to the pope works of art and money to the total of $2,000,000.

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The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday,

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VICTIM IS HORRIBLY MANGLED BY WHEELS

Francis B. McAndrews Is Killed Sunday Evening.

MAKES ATTEMPT TO BOARD MOVING TRAIN

Head Is Crushed and Severed from Body—Many Persons Are Witnesses—Coroner Is Called and Views the Remains Before They Are Taken to Morgue.

A foolhardy attempt to board a rapidly-moving eastbound Big Four freight train at the Main street crossing, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, resulting in the death of Francis Bernard McAndrews, aged twenty years and seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McAndrews, who live at No. 427 Mark street. The tragedy was witnessed by several pedestrians, who were waiting for the train to clear the crossing.

When young McAndrews caught one of the car ladders he was thrown with great violence against the car. Although evidently dazed he clung to his handhold and attempted to climb up. Eye-witnesses say he tried three times to pull his body up on the ladder and fell under at the third attempt.

Neil O'Donnell says he could have saved the young man from falling beneath the train, but that he was held back by two bystanders, who feared that he might be drawn beneath by the train's "atmosphere," or suction.

McAndrews' head was crushed and severed from the body. Both hands and the left arm were mangled Scores of people were soon on the scene, following the accident, and witnessed the ghastly sight.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Hess & Markert, on south Main street, where they were prepared for burial. Coroner W. H. Hinklin viewed the corpse at the crossing. He states that the train did not stop and he was unable to get its number or the names of the engineer or conductor.

Young McAndrews is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Hawbecker and Miss Nellie McAndrews, and one brother, John McAndrews, aged fourteen years.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by interment in the St. Mary's cemetery.

John Herrigle Hurt.

John Herrigle, of John street, had a narrow escape from death, Tuesday morning at Owens. Herrigle works at Owens and goes down each morning on a Hocking Valley passenger. This morning, he attempted to get off the train after it had started. He was thrown with some force against a switchstand and his head was badly cut and bruised. He was brought to this city on a switch engine and taken to his home.

TRANSIT LINES ARE RUN BY SURVEYORS

Ten Miles of the Work on Little Scioto Finished.

TO COMPLETE WORK IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS

The Survey Will Cover Eighteen Miles—Improvement of Stream Will Make It Necessary To Move Some County Bridges—No Railroad Bridges Changed.

Ten miles of the transit lines of the eighteen miles of the Little Scioto river improvement have been made by County Surveyor Edward S Ault and his corps of assistants This part of the survey will be completed within two or three weeks.

The course of the stream will be materially changed by the deepening straightening and widening of it. In some places a cut of 500 feet from the natural water bed will be made, entirely eliminating the sharp turns. By thus diverting the water-way, the course of the stream, which, in its natural flow, at different points, has only a very slight fall, will form a fine drainage outlet for the farm lands through which it passes.

A number of county bridges will have to be moved, but possibly only one bridge will be built longer. The railroad bridges are all large enough and none of them will be moved, as the course of the stream will not be changed at these points

The false work beneath the Big Four bridge, west of Marion, and the Erie bridge at Green Camp, will be taken out Before any attempt is made to do this the county commissioners will procure the proper order from the court to offset any injunction proceedings which the railway companies may bring

It will be several months before the river improvement work is completed. The county commissioners say they expect to push it as rapidly as possible.

If a woman can't flatter a man any other way, she always can by telling him she can't.

MRS. W. W. PATTEN DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Death Comes at the Home of Her Daughter Here.

SHE IS DAUGHTER OF LATE J. N. MATTHEWS

Her Demise Is the Result of an Illness of About Five Years—A Husband and Four Children Are Left. Funeral Services Are Held Monday at the Late Residence.

Mrs. W. W. Patten, of Bellefontaine, died of paralysis, Friday July 30, when visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W L Johnson, No. 1111 east Center street. She had been in poor health five years.

Mrs. Patten, who was a native of Marion county, came to Marion, several months ago, to visit her daughter. She was fataly stricken, last Tuesday, but was conscious up until 1 o'clock Friday morning. She bade all goodby before sinking into a state of coma.

The deceased was the daughter of the late J. N. Matthews, the first mayor of Green Camp, and later probate judge of the county.

Mrs. Patten, who was Miss Cora Matthews before her marriage, moved to Bellefontaine with her husband eighteen years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church of that city and always actively engaged in religious work. She was fifty-one years of age.

A husband and four children survive her, the children being Mrs. Johnson and J. M. Patten, of Marion; Mrs. Leland Switzer, of Mansfield, and Earl Patten, who resides in the West. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. James Simpson, of Salamanca, New York, and Mrs. D. H. Porter, of Green Camp, and one brother, Edward Matthews, of Aldine, Indiana.

The funeral services were held at the Johnson home, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Jesse Swank, of Van Wert officiating.

Interment took place in the cemetery at Green Camp.

MANY FRIENDS CALL AT THE DICKERSON HOME

Are Interested in Coffin Made by Mr. Dickerson.

THE MAKER IS NOW LIVING IN THIS CITY

Moves Here from Former Home at Agosta—Mr. Dickerson Has an Unusual War Record—He Fights Against His Own Father During the Civil War.

Silas Dickerson, the architect of his own coffin, has moved from Agosta to Marion. He lives with his family, at No. 623 west Columbia street, and there many people have called to see the coffin, which he has made to be buried in when the final summons comes. He is now sixty-eight years old and a veteran of the civil war. He is still straight as an arrow.

The coffin, a long, beautifully-finished oak box, is used as a couch by the Dickerson family. Mrs. Dickerson says she has never fancied the idea of her husband making the coffin, but since it is made, she says she wants to keep it nice and keeps it covered with a padded quilt.

Mr. Dickerson fought through the war. He enlisted, at Camp Delaware, in E company, Ninety-Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His brother, Olin Dickerson, was shot in battle and died in a hospital at Grafton, West Virginia. Mr. Dickerson's story is interesting. His father sold his farm in Ohio and moved to Texas, long before the war, and became the owner of a large plantation When the war broke out he had many slaves and his sympathies were with the South. He enlisted in the Texas troops, and according to Mr. Dickerson, rose to a colonelcy in the coast-range service. Not until after the war did the Marion county man know that he had been fighting against his own father.

In explanation of why he made the coffin, Mr Dickerson says that, when he was sick a number of years ago, the thought came to him that he would like to see the box he was to be buried in He decided then, if he survived his sickness, to build his own dead-box And he did.

The aged war veteran also has a fine violin, which he made out of soft maple and spruce. It is a splendid piece of workmanship, and he frequently plays it. His favorite selection is "Turkey in the Straw."

Mr Dickerson has his home decorated with many Indian relics of Marion county

A curious sense of loss in the midst of possession, the pathetic reaction which follows upon the attainment of any great desire, has come to the old man, now that his coffin is made. He says he will not be contented until his pulseless clay has been laid away in it forever.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE RELATIVES SURPRISE

Weidman Meiley Wins a Fostoria Girl.

MISS MONGOLD IS THE HAPPY BRIDE

Marriage Is Celebrated at Covington, July 29—News Comes as a Great Surprise to the Friends of the Groom in This City—Visited Relatives Here This Week.

Weidman Meily, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Meily, of this city, unknown to his parents or other Marion relatives, was married at Covington, Kentucky, Thursday of last week to Evelyn Irene Mongold, of Fostoria.

The bridegroom is twenty-eight years of age. Three months ago, he went to Fostoria, where he obtained a position and has been working at his trade as a machinist. Shortly after going to Fostoria he met Miss Mongold, a pretty young woman of that city. Their friendship speedily ripened into love and their early marriage was planned.

Three weeks ago, Mr. Meily visited his parents in this city, but he said nothing about his coming marriage.

"We knew he had a girl," said one of the groom's relatives when informed of the marriage by a reporter for the Star. "We didn't have any idea he was going to be married, though. No, I don't think there was any objection on the part of the girl's parents. Certainly there was no objection so far as Weidman's relatives here are concerned.

"Why, did they go to Covington? Well, I suppose they just wanted to be romantic like other people, that's all."

Mr. and Mrs. Meily visited parents and relatives in the city for a few days this week.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICANS

Meeting Is Held at Court-House Saturday.

The Republican central committee held a meeting, Saturday, in the grand jury room at the court-house. Several vacancies were filled and other routine business was given attention. William Marsh was chosen to succeed J. W. Gaston, deceased, in Bowling Green; Eugene Harmon, to succeed D. Richards in Bowling Green; Frank Stanley, to succeed S. H. Keller in Third B, Roy Chapman, to succeed Fred Braden in First E.

Chairman George B. Knapp was empowered to appoint a new executive committee to serve during the coming campaign, the life of the old committee ending with the settling of affairs of last fall's campaign.

ALLEGED WIFE-BEATER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Henry Ceaser Files Petition in Court.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH BRUTALITY

The Dispute of the Board of Education and Anchor Fence & Manufacturing Company Reaches the Court of Common Pleas—Company Sues To Recover $989—Notes.

Henry Ceaser, an alleged wife-beater, was sued for divorce by Dora Ceaser, through her attorney, L. E. Myers, Monday, in the common pleas court.

The plaintiff avers that she was married to the defendant, July 4, 1898, and that they are the parents of two children. She charges extreme cruelty, claiming that her husband repeatedly assaulted her with his clenched fists Finally, she says, she was compelled to leave him She asks custody of the baby, now in possession of the father, divorce and reasonable alimony.

The dispute between the board of education and the Anchor Fence & Manufacturing company, of Cleveland, reached the common pleas court, Monday, when Attorneys Matthews & Orgill, of Cleveland, representing the company, brought suit against the school board to recover judgment for $989

The plaintiff sets up that it entered into a contract to erect thirty fire-escapes for the various school buildings, and that after the escapes were erected, the old fire-escapes were repainted and other repairs made by the authority of the board's duly qualified agent The extra work, it is claimed, was done on the High school and Central buildings and amounted to the sum for which the company sues.

In the suit of John G Morgenthaler against Jacob F Morganthaler, Hoke W Donahoe was appointed guardian ad litem, Monday, of Henry Krill a minor, defendant.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

The County Surveyor and Assistants Hustling.

CONTRACTS LET FOR A DITCH SATURDAY

Two Gravel Roads Will Be Sold This Saturday—A Relief Bridge Over Rush Creek in Course of Improvement—Other Work Being Done in Various Localities.

These are busy days for County Surveyor Edward S. Ault and his assistants. In addition to the work preparatory to cleaning, widening and deepening the Little Scioto river through the county, a task that in itself is no small one, Surveyor Ault, to use his own words, is head over heels in other work throughout the county.

Last Saturday afternoon the Jacoby ditch was sold by the surveyor. It is located in Montgomery township and will have its source on the farm of John Weiss, deceased, and end on the farm of Silas Buckingham. The trench work was awarded Charles Ellis, of La Rue, and the tiling to the Richwood Clay company, of Richwood, and the Van Cleave Clay Manufacturing company, of West Mansfield. The ditch, when completed, will cost $3,600.

This Saturday, the surveyor will sell two gravel roads. One is located west of Green Camp and the other in Marion township, the latter starting at the end of Silver street, thence west to the Big Island township line and then north on the township line to the Kenton pike.

Surveyor Ault also has under his supervision the work of constructing a relief bridge forty-five feet long over Rush creek, in Bowling Green township. One of the abutments will be torn out and a pier will be put in. The work is being done by P. Drake & Sons. The contract was let last year, but owing to the high waters the contractors were unable to begin the work until this summer.

Work on the Beers pike, which will be stoned from the Pennsylvania railroad in Scott township to the old mud pike, was begun Monday and tar for the macadam work for the Mansfield-Marion pike will arrive next week.

ODD RELIC OF DAYS OF THE REBELLION

Cane Carved by a Prisoner in a Federal Prison.

An odd relic of civil war days, the property of Thomas Dilworth, of Wood street, this city, may be seen at the H. Schaffner store and undertaking house, on south Main street. It is a serpent cane, which was made by Mr. Dilworth's uncle, a confederate soldier, while in prison at Camp Chase, Columbus.

The cane has a strange history. Thomas Dilworth's uncle and father were both prisoners in the same war prison and each did not know of the other's presence. Neither had seen the other for twenty years. One day the Marion man's father saw the cane with the abbreviation and the initial "Wm. D" and "Richie county, Va.," on the head of it. Instantly he recognized that it was his brother's.

Inquiry brought out that William Dilworth was in the rear part of the prison, where he passed the time by making canes. Speedily the brothers were united

Monday, the nephew of the cane's maker came to the Schaffner store to have a broken place in the cane glued and incidentally related its history. The cane is carved in the form of a large snake and bears this additional bit of history: "At Camp Chase, Prison 1, May 26, 1862."

MAYOR JOSEPH HUFF FINES FRED B. PAGE

Page Found Guilty of Violating the Rose Law.

Fred B Page, of this city, was fined $100 and costs by Mayor Joseph Huff at Prospect, Monday afternoon. Page was charged with selling whisky to Detective Stillwell, of the Anti-Saloon league. Two half pints of booze, said to have been bought by Stillwell from Page, were exhibited during the trial.

Mayor Huff announced that he did not make Page's fine more than $100 because of extenuating circumstances. Page has sickness in his family.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Emma Simmons and Mr. Ernest Richards.

Miss Emma Simmons and Mr. Ernest Richards were united in marriage at the residence of Rev H. H Holverstott at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the marriage service being performed by Rev. Mr. Holverstott.

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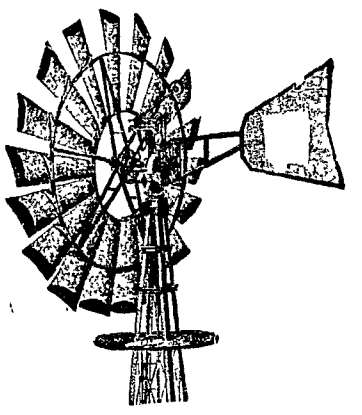

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WALTER ZEIG THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Is Knocked Down and Trampled by Horse.

Green Camp, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Walter Zeig, a thresher residing near here, was badly injured, this morning about 9 o'clock, while hitching a horse. The animal became frightened at the engine of the threshing machine and kicked the young man, knocking him down and trampling him His back was injured and he received a bad gash in the head which required several stitches. The accident occurred at the home of Jacob Benzler, five miles west of here. Dr. Robuck, of Richwood, was summoned and dressed the unfortunate man's wounds

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Auld, of Adelaide, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, of east George street Sunday.

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